

1/5/18: Identity Week 1 -- Group Discussion Questions

Remember!! These are suggestions! Tailor this to the personality of your Group...

Welcome & Intro: After welcoming, snacks, etc, choose one of these (great place for Apprenticing Leader!):

- High/Low: Have everyone share a high and a low from your break time. *You may want to allow more time than usual for this so you can reconnect well.*

Announcements / Transition with Prayer

Discussion Intro:

- Invite your Group to share about how their Up or In or Out relationships have been while you've been apart. You can find some suggestions for these conversations at www.discochurch.com/groupcorner. **Keep this conversation BRIEF.** You are not looking for answers from everyone! The primary purpose is to remind people to pursue health & mission in all of these relationships

Discussion (*Remember: CHOOSE those that fit your Group! The point is NOT "getting through" the questions!*)

- The Christmas season is such an excellent time for connecting with people. What kinds of gospel conversations or "God appointments" did any of you have? How did those go? Is there anything that you are praying about or actions you are taking as a result? *Allow plenty of time for these questions!*
- The teaching series this month is on our Identity and Jon introduced the 4 Questions for the month: Who am I? Where do I belong? What can I do? Where do I get started? -- What stood out to you from the sermon or from anything else during the service?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 and 1:26-30.** What stands out to you in these verses? What are some things that you see about God in these verses? About yourself? About others?
- What do you think it means to be "sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people"?
- **Read Galatians 2:20.** What do these verses mean to you? What is one way that they apply practically to your life right now?
- Jon encouraged everyone to pick up the Foundations Bible Reading Plan. Is anyone in your Group using that Plan? What has stood out to you so far this week as you've read through it?

Break for smaller group Prayer:

- Have everyone take a moment for silent reflection on the group conversation. You may want to provide them with notecards for writing. Have them answer the question: *What does God most want me to take away from this conversation? And what action is God calling me to take?*
- Before sharing requests, give everyone opportunity to share their responses to that reflection in their smaller groups.
- Pray for each other's requests AND the actions to which God is calling them.