

Small Group Time

Icebreaker

What event (other than salvation, marriage or birth of a child) has caused the most dramatic change in your life or lifestyle?

1. What have you learned through your personal study this week?



2. Why do you think the writer of Hebrews had to continually expand and emphasize the message of the sacrificial system and priesthood? What are some things in your relationship with Christ that you need to be reminded of regularly?

3. God said through Jeremiah that there would be a day when God writes His laws on the hearts of men. What is one specific command or direction you believe God has written directly on your heart?

4. Hebrews 10 explains that a new way of life accompanies the new covenant. The account in Acts 2 of Pentecost is a great example of this new way of life. As a group, take time to read Acts 2:37-47 out loud. After you read, point out some of the key things these new believers were doing in response to the message of Christ.



5. How has Christian community (specifically your small group) impacted your life?

6. Hebrews 10:24 says that we should consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds. How can you do this within your group?

7. The writer of Hebrews acknowledges that the 1st Century church was experiencing persecution. Verse 34 says that they were imprisoned and had their possessions stripped from them. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith or know someone who endured persecution?

Question 2

These people had struggled to get the message. They were holding on to their traditions.

Question 5

This is probably the most important question of the lesson. If you don't answer "how" yet, take some time to talk about how you "can" impact other group leaders lives. Start by asking about peoples needs.

Response

Make building community your goal this week. Try to make time to connect with another group member outside of your group time. Great ideas include dinner, going to a child's sports activity or have a game night at your home.



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