

CELEBRATION CHURCH

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Care Group Discussion Guide

11-6-22

An Encounter with God

Acts 9:1-22

1. An Encounter with God is different than just hearing about God
 - a. What was the difference for Saul in what He had heard and what he had experienced?
 - b. How did Nicodemus change when he encountered Jesus—not just heard about Him? (John 3:3)
 - c. Job 42:5 – Read & Discuss
2. An Encounter with God will do what the strength of the flesh cannot do
 - a. How does Moses efforts of the flesh compare to the work of God through His life?
 - b. How can we surrender to an encounter with God and the work of the Spirit?
 - c. Read and Discuss Acts 4:20
3. An Encounter with God leaves you hungry for more
 - a. Paul continued to press in to God after his Damascus road encounter
 - i. Sat for 3 days & night without sight, neither ate nor drank and had visions and heard from God
 - ii. Ananias prophesies over him, he's Baptized in water and in the Spirit
 - iii. Saul then returns to Jerusalem to pray and is caught up in a trance (Acts 22:17)
 - b. How can we live out our hunger for God both privately and corporately?
4. An Encounter with God will leave you forever changed
 - a. Acts 9:22 – Saul was never the same again and his life was a testimony of Jesus
 - b. Moses now had a message "I AM sent me" "Let my people go"
 - c. How has encountering God changed your life?

Remember to Facilitate these Elements of a Healthy Group:

- Fellowship
- Worship
- Pray Together
- Minister to One Another
- Outreach

Upcoming @ Celebration

Serve Team Rally, Sunday, 9am
(Virtual Education Room)

Ablaze, Nov 11-13

Fri @ 7pm

Sat @ 9:30am | \$10/person for Breakfast

Sun @ 10am

Eucharisteo, Nov 20, 10am

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Prayer, 9:30am (Rm 104)

Sunday Worship, 10am

Healing University, 6pm (Virtual Ed Rm)

Healing Rooms, 6-8pm

Wednesday Care Groups, 7pm

Super Service Thursdays, 10am-3pm

Pastoral Team

Pastors Zach & Heather, Lead Pastors

Pastor Brandon McGee

Pastor Angie Marks

Pastor Grace Slone

Serve Team Opportunities

Bus Drivers

Youth Ministry

Ushers & Catchers