



Care Group Discussion Guide Order in God's House

HOSPITALITY

Take time to welcome each other to group and share about your week.

ICE BREAKER

Discuss the question: What do you think it means to have order in God's house? Can you think of a time where you saw order done well? Done poorly?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

1. What does it mean to write the word "ministry" and circle it with honor? Or to do everything in ministry and life with honor? Read and discuss Colossians 3:17.
2. Read Romans 12:10 and discuss what it looks like to cherish one another with brotherly love and to outdo or study to honor others.
3. Luke 10:29-37 tells the story of the Good Samaritan. How does this reflect showing honor to others?
4. Read 1 Timothy 3:14. Paul says we "ought" to know how to behave or conduct ourselves in God's house. What makes right behavior in God's house so important?
5. Paul emphasizes to Timothy that we must keep sound doctrine. Here are some verses to read and discuss as it relates to keeping sound doctrine. Discuss what is sound doctrine and why it is so important:
 - a. 1 Timothy 1:18-20
 - b. Romans 1:16-17
 - c. John 4:24
6. Jesus quoted Isaiah 56:7. Paul writes 1 Timothy 2:1 about prayer and intercessions. Read these verses and discuss the importance of keeping God's house a place of prayer.
7. 1 Timothy 3 gives criteria for church leadership. Why is it important for there to be Biblical expectations placed on the behaviors and lifestyle of those in leadership in church?

8. Paul gives 11 things we should do to be Christ-like in 1 Timothy 4:12-15. Take time to read and discuss the importance of these:
- Speech
 - Behavior
 - Love
 - Faith
 - Purity
 - Devotion
 - Exhortation
 - Teaching of Sound Doctrine
 - Make room for the gifts of God
 - Practice these things
 - Immerse yourself in them

MINISTRY & PRAYER TIME

Based on the discussion today, what areas do you need support and prayer for? What other prayer needs do you have? Take time to pray for one another.

PERSONAL DEEPER COMMITMENT

Select one or two of the activities below that you will complete before our next meeting to continue your personal growth:

Journal: Carve out 30 minutes in your week to write about this question: ***How can you help build a house of honor at Celebration Church?***

Coaching or Mentoring: Take some time to have a coaching or mentoring conversation this week with someone about ***how to continue to develop a lifestyle of God's order.***

Memorization: Memorize the following Bible verse this week:

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Pray: Spend an intentional 30 minutes in prayer **asking God to help you be a person that honors others.**

Consider praying about ways to honor others around you in a greater way. Consider coming on Sundays at 9am in Room 104 or Sundays at 6pm for corporate prayer time in the sanctuary. Harp & Bowl worship & prayer nights, last Sundays @ 6pm.

Study: Read ***In The Day of Thy Power*** by Arthur Wallis

IMPORTANT CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Wednesday Saturation Nights, 7pm
- Harp & Bowl Night of Worship, Last Sundays @ 6pm
- Fun Arts for Kids, Last Sundays @ 6-7:30pm
- Healing Rooms Sundays @ 6pm
- VIP Reception, February 12 after service for those new to Celebration
- All Serve Teams / Leaders Lunch, February 19 after Service, bring a side dish for 10-15 people