

Life Group Discussion Guide

March 10 – 1 Corinthians 5 – Church Discipline

Icebreaker:

What is the last new thing you learned outside of work?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Begin by reading **1 Corinthians 5:1-6, 9-13** together.
- 2. Church is for sinners. However, exposure to Jesus is supposed to make a distinct difference in the lives of those who love Him. Jesus pardons us from sin but doesn't stop there. What else does Jesus do for His people?
- 3. What is the difference between stumbling and unrepentant sin? What are the two Biblical approaches to unrepentant sin?
- 4. The sermon compares sin to a mousetrap. What are other good visuals for the seductive destruction that sin offers?
- 5. Society is very quick to condemn those who "judge" others. Is it true that Christians are called "not to judge"? Reflect on the 1 Corinthians 5 passages again if clarity is needed. How is Christian judgement different from the world's?
- 6. Due to the seriousness of sin and its consequence of death, have you ever confronted someone about their sin (be mindful of privacy in you answer)? Or, because of the stakes of the conversation, have you avoided going to the Christian friend you have who is ruining their life?
- 7. If a close contact in the church were to be disciplined by leadership, how do think you would respond? What does it take to identify with Christ and the Eldership while continuing to love the disciplined individual?
- 8. Promoting healing, growth, and maturity are some of the reasons the church intervenes in the lives of individuals. What effect does this action have on the church itself?

9. Is there any chance that you're in the middle of sin and you've stopped listening? If you needed correction, how would you want it addressed by your Christian family and friends? How would you hope you would respond?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening/

All Campus

- Easter Services: Invite cards will be available 3/10!
 - o March 31: 9:00 and 10:45 AM
 - **March 31:** 1:00 PM at Iglesia Hispana
 - March 28: 6:00 PM at the Lee's Summit Campus only

Overland Park Campus

- First Steps: March 17 at 10:30 AM, or by appointment.
- Men's Breakfast: March 23, 8:00 AM. Cost \$5.
- Club 4:5: Movie Night. March 22, 7:00 9:00 PM. Cost \$5.

Lee's Summit Campus

- **First Steps:** by appointment
- Taco Tour: March 14, 11:30 AM 1:00 PM.
- Woman's Bible Study: God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin. March 1 May 10, 10AM 12PM.
- Club 4:5: Movie Night. March 8, 6:30 8:30 PM. Free.
- **Parents' Night Out:** March 11, 6:00 8:00 PM. Free.
- Easter Teaser: March 25, 6:30 8:00 PM

Olathe Campus

- First Steps: by appointment
- Men's Bible Study: Saturdays, 7:00 8:30 AM.
- Men's Breakfast: March 16, 8:00 AM. Cost \$5.
- Women's Bible Study: Starting March 27, 9:00 11:00 AM. Discerning the Voice of God.
- **Club 4:5:** Pool Party at the Olathe Rec Center. March 23, 5:00 6:30 PM. Cost \$5.

Blue Valley Campus

- First Steps: March 3 at 10:30 AM, or by appointment
- Women's Bible Studies:
 - **Fridays**: Books of the Bible (ALL Method), 10AM 12PM. Onsite & Zoom. Join anytime.
 - o Saturdays: Old Testament Study, 10AM 12PM, Zoom, Join anytime.
- Club 4:5: Pool Party at the Olathe Rec Center. March 23, 5:00 6:30 PM. Cost \$5.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

• First Steps: by appointment.