

# Life Group Discussion Guide

## **September 1 – 2 Corinthians 3 – The Holy Spirit and Freedom**

## **Icebreakers:**

In one word, describe your walking (or running) PACE.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Randy mentioned that "religion" and the ministry of the Jesus Christ is miles apart.
  - a. How have you seen this at play?
  - b. How can you tell the difference between them?
- 2. Only God has the competency in your life through the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - a. How is that helpful or comforting to know?
  - b. Where have you struggled with this truth in your life?
- 3. The Old Covenant was like an x-ray machine. It has the power to tell you where broken bones are, but no power to heal.
  - a. Why do you think people prefer the Old Covenant to the New Covenant with Christ and the full power to heal our lives? What about the Old Covenant seems easier to live with?
  - b. (Leader note Randy spoke about the pride that comes from keeping the rules at the expense of the heart. That may be worth bringing up if the group does not.)
- 4. "My only hope is God, because I have come the end of myself."
  - a. Do you know someone who experienced this in their life?
  - b. What brought it about and what was the result of this conclusion?
- 5. Consider Randy's story about dirt clods.
  - a. What has it meant in your life to get "sick of your own secret?"
  - b. How have you chosen to act upon and believe that "God loves you. He is on your side. He is coming after you. And he is relentless."? (Eugene Peterson's phrase)

- 6. The GOAL of God in your life is to be Christ-like. The PACE of transformation is a process and takes time. The MEANS of being Christ-like is to behold the glory of Christ and worship.
  - a. Which of these concepts has more of an impact in how you will choose to live right now? Why?
  - b. How might you give someone else advice who was trying to live out one of these concepts?
- 7. Was there anything else that stood out to you from this study or was especially helpful?

## What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

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

#### **All Campus**

- **Shepherding Elder Ordination:** September 8, 4:00 5:00 pm at the Overland Park Campus.
- Fall Volleyball: Beginning September 9, 6:30 9:30 pm game time. Cost \$10.
- **Sword Ceremony:** September 15. First Graders receive a Bible!
- Night of Prayer Armor of God: September 23, 6:30 7:30 pm at every campus.

#### **Overland Park Campus**

- Women's Line Dancing & Chili: September 13, 6:00 9:00 pm.
- Men's Breakfast: September 28, 8:00 9:30 am. Cost \$5.
- Financial Peace University: Beginning September 29, 9:00 am OR 6:00 pm. Cost \$80.

#### Lee's Summit Campus

- Men's BBQ Tour: September 5 at 11:30 am. Filling Station BBQ.
- Back Snacks: Ongoing food insecurity ministry for a LS middle school.

#### **Olathe Campus**

- Men's Retreat: September 13 at 6:00 pm to September 14. Cost \$10.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Revelation by Jen Wilkin. **Tuesdays:** Beginning September 3, 6:30 8:30 pm. **Wednesdays:** Beginning September 4, 9:00 11:00 am.
- Chiefs Tailgate Party: September 29 after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. KC Wolf will be there 1:30 2:30 pm.

#### **Blue Valley Campus**

- Women's Bible Study Training: September 7 at 9:30 am.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 am.
- Grief Share: beginning September 10, 6:30 8:30 pm at the Blue Valley Campus. Cost \$10.

#### **Hispanic Ministry Campus**

- Food in the Park: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage: September 15
- Life Group Evangelistic Training: September 11 and 18

## **Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:**

These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!

#### Firm Foundations Prison Ministry – For more info, contact Matt at matt@firmfoundationsministries.org.

• We need your help! Volunteer around our properties, outfit men with starter clothes, mentor men or women, and more!