

Life Group Discussion Guide

September 22 – 2 Corinthians 6 – We Live in Such a Way

Icebreakers:

- Think of a time when you drove someone else's car or a rental car. How was the experience different from driving your own car?
- Can you think of a time when you felt different from everyone around you? How did those around you handle it? How did you handle it?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. Randy described 2 Corinthians chapter 5 as the home base for chapter 6. The first thing to settle is the question, "Whose life is it?"
 - a) Tell about someone you know whose life is clearly the Lord's. What evidence is there to back this up?

"We live in such a way."

- 2. Integrity. Read 2 Corinthians 6:3
 - a) In the sermon Randy asked, "Are you one person, or two, or three?" What advice would you give to someone whose behavior changes depending on the situation they're in?
 - b) How can our own lack of character or lack of integrity cause someone to stumble?
 - c) Read Daniel 6:4. Have you experienced people treating you differently once they learn you are a Christian? How did you respond?
- 3. Endurance. Read 2 Corinthians 6:4-5
 - a) Verses 4 and 5 give a scary list. When you go through the items in the list, is it worth the cost of following Jesus? Why?
 - b) Like Simba in The Lion King, what temptations do we face when hardship finds us?
- **4. By God's Power**. Read 2 Corinthians 6:6-7
 - a) In practical terms, how do we endure hardships as Christians?
 - b) Randy said, "It is not enough to do God's work. God's work must be done by God's power and in God's ways!" Why do we have to check our own ego at the door of God's kingdom?

5. By the Paradox of God. Read 2 Corinthians 6:8-13

- a) Which paradoxes in these verses surprise you?
- b) What do these verses teach us about the hardships that endure when we view them through the lens of God's kingdom?

6. Items to Reflect on This Week

- a) How much of your life is your own and how much is God's? Are there parts of your life that feel like a confusing tug of war with God? What steps can you take to alleviate this tug of war?
- b) If Christ were to physically walk with you would there be any required changes in your habits or behavior? If so, we encourage you to confide in a trusted Christian friend, mentor, or leader. As a biblical community, living the Word, we should be honored to walk alongside each other as we strive to live the Word.

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

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

All Campus

- Night of Prayer Armor of God: Sept. 23, 6:30 7:30 pm at every campus.
- "Too Proud to Beg" Concert: Oct. 6, 6:00 8:00 pm. Blue Valley Campus.
- Legacy's Annual Banquet: Nov. 17 at 5:00 pm. Overland Park Convention Center.

Overland Park Campus

- Men's Breakfast: Sept. 28, 8:00 9:30 am. Cost \$5.
- Financial Peace University: Beginning Sept. 29. 9:00 am or 6:00 pm. Cost \$80.

Lee's Summit Campus

- Men's BBQ Tour: Sept. 26 at 11:30 am. Big T's BBQ.
- **Women's Event Light the Fire:** Oct. 4, 6:30 9:30 pm.

Olathe Campus

- Chiefs Tailgate Party: Sept. 29 after 2nd Service. KC Wolf will be there 1:30 2:30.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturdays, 7:00 8:30 am.

Blue Valley Campus

- Women's Event International Connections: Oct. 25 at 7:00 pm.
- Flannel Sunday: Nov. 3 following 10:45 am service.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

- Women's Night: Sept. 27, 7:00 9:00 pm.
- Marriage Night: Oct. 25

Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

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

Shelter KC – For more info, contact Andi at <u>aehrhardt@shelterkc.org</u>.

• There's more than one way to help neighbors in need this Thanksgiving Season. One way is to volunteer your time! We have opportunities for individuals, groups and families to get involved.

The Single Mom KC – For more information, contact Michelle at michelle@thesinglemomkc.org.

• The toiletry shelves at The Single Mom KC are critically low. Help provide single-mom families with needed items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, lotion, razors, makeup, etc.