



Life Group Discussion Guide

September 29 – 2 Corinthians 7 – Godly Repentance

Icebreaker:

What is a current family tradition or experience you hope is going to last and promote relationship for your family, immediate or extended?

Discussion Questions:

1. **The Church as a Family**

- a. If you were to describe your view of the church, prior to the message, what word(s) would you have used to define it? (*i.e., family, business, organization, charity, etc.*)
- b. What experience led you to think and feel this way?

2. **Make Room in Your Hearts: Read 2 Corinthians 7:1-4**

- a. What words and phrases in this passage express the idea that church is more than an organization or business, but is a family?
- b. How do we get to the place of feeling that we would “live or die with each other”?
- c. Does the pace of your life leave room for others? (*You may ask your group to pull out their phones and look at their calendars. Is there room for hospitality and community? Then, ask them to open settings and look at how much screen time they have each day. Ask if this number is surprising.*)
- d. If you have a regular rhythm of hospitality, share what that is and how you began to make room for it over the course of your life.

3. **Encouragement and Conflict: Read 2 Corinthians 7:5**

- a. In the message Ryan detailed several different “signs” above our heads.
****You may want to break up into male / female groups at this point.**
 - i. Share about a recent external stressor or internal fear that’s been weighing on you.
Now, take the opportunity to pray for and over each other.
****Come back together as a complete group.**
- b. No matter the circumstances, stressors or fears we face, when we trust in God, our sustainer, we have reason to be grateful. Take a moment to share 2-3 things you are grateful for or encouraged by.

4. Repentance

- a. In Ryan's message he differentiated godly repentance from worldly repentance with this phrase: "Godly repentance leads to freedom and no regrets. Worldly or ungodly sorrow brings death." Then he further described Godly repentance by these three thoughts/actions: We grieve over what our sin cost God; We turn away from our sin and; We return to a restored relationship with God. We come home.
- b. **Read Psalm 51:1-12.** Here David shows us an example of Godly repentance and grief. What words or phrases stand out to you as examples of his relationship with God and Godly repentance?
- c. If you feel led to share about the decision you made on Sunday and want to celebrate with the group and/or seek accountability, take time to share now.

5. Items to Reflect or Act on This Week:

- a. Has GOD placed a person, or another family on your heart that HE's calling you to make room for? If so, share that with your group. Now commit to a follow-through plan before your group and give them permission to hold you accountable.
- b. We are called to repent like the prodigal son and the son who stayed home. For selfish and sinful choices as well as the good we did with wrong motives and wrong understanding. Set aside time to journal and answer the question "God, what have my choices cost You, how have I hurt You?" As you write, allow yourself to hear from God. And cry out to God as David did in Psalm 51.

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

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

All 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

- **Financial Peace University:** Beginning Sept. 29. 9:00 am or 6:00 pm. Cost \$80.

Lee's Summit Campus

- **Men's BBQ Tour:** Oct. 3 at 11:30 am. Q39 South.

Olathe Campus

- **Chiefs Tailgate Party:** Sept. 29 after 2nd Service. KC Wolf will be there 1:30 – 2:30.

Blue Valley Campus

- **Women's Game Night:** Oct. 11 at 7:00 pm.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

- **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!

Walk for The Single Mom KC

- Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9:00 – 11:00 am at Sar-Ko-Park. To join Legacy's team, register [HERE](#). All Legacy participants will receive a Legacy beanie! Register or donate today!