

LifeGroup Meeting

No More Mr. Nice Guy 2

2 Cor. 5:17-20

Get To Know You Question:

What is the one thing you notice that most people do not?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Open group time with Prayer. Specifically pray for the Holy Spirit to come in this place and move within our hearts and minds. Allow a few moments of solitude (silence) as we adjust from the busyness of our day to allow the Holy Spirit to slow us down as we begin to meet with Him!
2. Have someone in your group read **Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2** out loud as everyone else reads along. (Make sure everyone has a Bible to read along, or have the facilitator print out this passage for everyone.)
 - Partner with someone in your group and spend time sharing just **ONE** thing that spoke out to you in this passage. Although several things may stick out, just choose one to share. It could be a whole verse or just a single word. But share why you think God put that verse or that word on your heart. Make sure both people have time to share.
 - Come back together as a group, and for however long as it takes, share what you and your partner learned from this reading. This is the meat of your LifeGroup time, so no need to rush through this. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through this reading and sharing.
 - **If you don't get to the questions below, that is okay. By the end of the night, I want us to thoroughly comprehend Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2**

3. If you have time remaining in your group, you can go over the following questions.

STAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by getting to know them

PRAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by praying for them

PLAY: Let's be a people who love our neighbors by offering hospitality

- Jesus said in **John 14:15** that “if you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Why are these words so important to followers of Christ?
 - i. What happens when you don't keep his commands?
 - In **Romans 12:13**, we are commanded to “seek to show hospitality.” How often do we invite people into our homes?
 - ii. What are some hang ups with inviting our neighbors over to our house?
 - iii. Why do we think we need to have our house perfect to have someone over? Where do you think that comes from?
 - **1 Peter 4:9** teaches us to “show hospitality to one another WITHOUT grumbling.” Why do you think Peter stressed no grumbling?
 - iv. Pastor Scott mentioned to barriers all of us have concerning hospitality: Individualism and Consumerism.
 - 1. Explain how individualism causes us to not want to be hospitable?
 - 2. Explain how consumerism causes us to not want to be hospitable?
 - Hebrew 13:2 stresses for us to “no neglect to show hospitality.”
 - v. Pastor Scott mentioned that the most natural thing in the world is to neglect hospitality. Why do you think he believes that?
 - vi. What are some ways we can make sure we do not neglect loving our neighbors by having them over to our house?
 - Will you and your LG commit to having a neighbor over for dinner, once a month for the rest of this year? (BTW, that would be just 10 times, if you start in March.)
 - vii. How can we hold each other accountable to this?
4. Pray as a group to seek ways to show hospitality to our neighbors as we become a group of people who love our neighbors by offering hospitality!