

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Is there an area to which God has called you to yet you feel inadequate for the task? Describe this area. Why do you feel inadequate?
2. What one idea impacted you the most in last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Read Philippians 2:12-13.
 - What is the action that you and I are supposed to take (v. 12)?
 - What does this mean?
 - What is God's action in this process?
 - What are the two key areas in your life that God changes, as listed in v. 13?
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We are going to look at methods God uses to equip us.

4. Read Ephesians 4:16-20.
 - What is the power that is at work within us?
 - What is one powerful result that we experience as a result of the Holy Spirit coming upon us (see Acts 1:8)?

- What do we need to do in our relationship with the Holy Spirit (see Ephesians 5:18, Acts 7:51, Ephesians 4:30 and ! Thessalonians 5:19.)?
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
 - What has God breathed out to equip us?
 - What are the two results of this, according to v. 17? According to the sermon, how is this really one result?
 - What are the two responsibilities that we have with God's Word? See Luke 6:46-49.
 6. Read James 5:16-18.
 - What is the method that God uses to equip us?
 - What is our responsibility with this (see 1 Thess. 5:17)?
 7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.
 - What is the method God uses to equip us?
 - What is our responsibility with this?
 8. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.
 - What is the method God uses to equip us?
 - What is our responsibility with this?

9. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?

I. Your Unique Calling

**God Equips You...
With What?**

With Everything Good

Why?

That You May Do His Will

How Extensively?

Working In Us That Which Is Pleasing In His Sight

How?

Through Jesus Christ

For What Purpose?

For God's Eternal Glory

II. God's Abundant Resources

The God of Peace

The Resurrection Power God

The Great Shepherd of the Sheep

The Blood of the Eternal Covenant