

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

WARM UP

If you were writing one or more letters to your extended family, what would you want to say?

For the group leader, please share with your group something like the following about today's study:

For those of you reading 1 & 2 Corinthians this week, you know they cover a lot of teaching by the Apostle Paul on many topics, including godly living, maturing in Christ, what healthy church looks like and many others. Today's discussion will only skim the surface of the rich depths found in these books.

EXPLORATION

1. Ask someone to read 1 Corinthians 3: 10-15
Our foundation as Christians is Jesus Christ. What do the gold, silver and costly stones represent and what do the wood, hay and straw represent?
2. Ask someone to read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Why is it important that every Christian does their part in the body of Christ?
3. Ask someone to read 1 Corinthians 13
Paul here is describing agape love. How would you sum up agape love for someone if you could only share one or two sentences? How can a Christian love in this way?

4. Ask someone to read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
How do our light and momentary troubles achieve for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all?

5. Ask someone to read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Christians in the United States offer an average church giving of 2.5% of their net income according to Christianity Today. During the Great Depression, Christians gave 3.3%. How is giving a reflection of our hearts?

APPLICATION

Ask someone to read 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 and someone else to read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
What are practical ways we can do everything we do as unto God as Christ's ambassadors to our neighbors, co-workers, extended family members and others?

Consider sharing prayer needs and closing in prayer for each other.