



Discussion Questions – What is the Win

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

Ice Breaker Question (pick 1-2 questions)

1. At the end of your life, what are some words that you want people to use to describe you? Explain.
2. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. What stands out in this passage?
3. What is Paul's win? In other words, what is Paul's definition of success? What is the driving reason that Paul lives his life and sacrifices so much?
4. Have you defined any wins? What does success look like the various aspects of your life? (financial, marriage, parenting, faith, mission)
5. What is the big win? At the end of your life, what do you hope is said about your life?
6. What does it look like for you to "be all things to all people that I might save some" (vs.22)? What rights are hardest to give up?
7. What do you learn about God in this passage?
8. What do you learn about people in this passage?

Application

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Each person create an 'I Will' statement)
2. Who is God leading you to build a relationship with? What does that look like?
3. Who can you bless as a result of today's discussion?
4. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

Pray Together