



Discussion Questions

A Beautiful Mess (1 Corinthians 3:9-23)

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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. Describe a belief or action that you have seen divide churches or Christians? Have any of these divided you from a church or other Christian? Explain.
2. What is a challenge you are facing?
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 3:9-23

1. Have someone retell this passage in their own words.
2. How does this passage relate to the Church in Orlando, FL in 2022?
3. (from vss 5-6) Who are the Paul's and Apollos' who God has used in your life. How did they shape your faith (for good and bad)?
4. Who have you been a Paul or Apollos to?
5. (vss 10-13) What foundations other than Christ can the church be built on? What have you witnessed?
6. How do you think Paul expects people to keep unity even when they disagree? What issues in today's world do you think that is hardest?
7. What in the church do you think will last forever and what will be burned up? (vss 12-15)

Application

1. In what ways are you more mature as a follower of Christ than you were a year ago?
2. How do you think God is growing you in maturity now?
3. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Everyone creates an 'I Will' statement)
4. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
5. How can we as a group bless someone in response to this passage?

Pray Together