

groups

Study Group: Leader Guide
Building a Healthy Church – Community & Discipleship
Titus 2:1-8 & 1 Thessalonians 5:14 – March 18th-24th

CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

STUDY

Main Topics: Community, Discipleship, Sacrifice

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14

- How did Cameron define community on Sunday?
- What does spiritual warning look like?
- What happens if a community does not do the things listed here?
- Where else in Scripture are we encouraged to have biblical community?

Read Titus 2:1-8

- How do we know whether or not we are teaching sound doctrine?
- What kinds of relationships are described here?
- Pastor Bill said that there is no spiritual adolescence. What did he mean by that?
- What does biblical discipleship look like?
- Where in Scripture do we have examples of discipleship?
- What is discipleship supposed to produce?

APPLY

- Why are community and discipleship essential to building a healthy church?
- Out of the four commands in 1 Thessalonians, which is most difficult for you?
- How has this community had an effect on you?
 - How has it encouraged, warned, helped or been patient with you?
- Why do we have to be willing to sacrifice time, energy, and resources to create community and discipleship?
 - Are you willing to sacrifice those things?
- What is one area you can work on to help build your group?
- If discipleship is so prevalent throughout the Bible, why do we avoid seeking it out?
- Do you need to be disciplined by somebody or start discipling somebody else?
- How do community and discipleship follow Jesus commands to "Come, follow me" and "Go into the world"?

CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?

Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

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