

Growth Group Discussion

Winter

Week 7

We use these times to grow spiritually and to deepen our relationships.

On Sunday, we talked about what the Bible does and doesn't teach about divorce and remarriage. While this topic will only directly apply to a certain number of Christians, it impacts our entire community. Also, there are a number of principles that we see at work in our study on this topic. This discussion will largely focus on those principles.

Discussion Questions

1. What were the things that stood out to you most about Sunday's message?
2. What did you think about what Randy taught about arguments from silence, looking at context and intent when interpreting scriptures? Did you disagree with anything? Did anything surprise or enlighten you?

3. In the message, Randy used the illustration of scrambled eggs in the context of a messy life situation following a divorce. Have you ever had a situation in your life in which you wondered whether you had a responsibility to try to "unscramble" some eggs? What conclusion did you reach and why?

4. Randy also made the point that sometimes "We want answers" but instead "We get helpful questions". Why wouldn't God just give us clear and direct answers to some of our toughest issues?

5. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. In this passage, Paul moves back and forth between talking about the relationship between a husband and wife and between Christ and the church. Whether you're married or single, what can you grasp about God's desire for marriages based on this comparison? Conversely, what can you grasp about God's desire for Christians based on the comparison?

6. In I Corinthians 7:15-16, Paul makes the comment that "we are called to live in peace". What do you think that means in context? Do you think it applies to you in your current life situation or challenges? How?

Family Reminders

New Sunday Morning Class

coming **next Sunday March 12th 10 am**

Mindfulness: Being Spiritually Firm while
Maintaining Psychological Flexibility with
Dr. Marcus DeCarvalho

The class will be held in the auditorium.

March Madness

JCC will be hosting this annual event the weekend
of **March 31st to April 2nd**. More info in the
electronic newsletter and/or go to

www.jccmarchmadness.com

Gate River Run

Volunteers wanted March 8th-11th. See the
newsletter for details or call Jim Mackie at
904-477-9291 if any questions.

I CHOOSE US Marriage Workshop

Save the Date! **April 22nd** 9am-1pm

Join Guy and Loretta Berndt for this marriage-
enriching environment. Learn, grow, and improve
your marriage. Your future self (and spouse) will
thank you!