

June 18th, 2017
Message Notes

Growth Group Discussion Guide

Spring | Week 9

Use this time as a group to *grow spiritually and to deepen your relationships*.

Mark 3

Icebreaker: Describe a time when you “bent the rules” for the greater good.

Reflection and Discussion

1. In Mark 3:1-6 we see the Pharisees’ reaction to Jesus healing on the Sabbath. In what ways can we be like the Pharisees? What rules have we set in place to prevent us from crossing certain lines? Are there any “rules” that go too far?
2. If God is so serious about breaking the Sabbath in the Old Testament, why does Jesus seem not to care if he breaks the rules set up by the teachers of the law?

3. Reread the description of the “throne room” in Revelation. What kind of reaction do you think you would have to seeing something like that?

4. On Sunday, we learned that Jesus saw the world with a “heaven filter.” How would looking at your world through a heaven filter change your daily life? Is there any specific challenge or area of your life that you can identify where the heaven filter could make all the difference in your attitude or approach?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-16. Here Paul teaches us what it means to be “out of our mind” for Christ. What things does he identify that we should imitate? What convictions do we need in order to see life through a “heaven filter”?

6. Since this is the last week of growth group, share with the group one thing you have appreciated about, or learned from, your time together this session.

Family Reminders

Newcomer's Lunch

Next Sunday after church in the Annex

If you're relatively new here, join us for a free lunch after church next Sunday and get to know us a bit better. We'd love to see you there.

Worship Nite

Hosted by the Worship Team
This Friday 7 pm in the Auditorium
There will not be childcare provided.

Teen Camp and Youth Camp

July 23rd-29th

For the first year, there will also be a youth camp (same week) for children in grades 4-6. Please visit TheOrlandoChurch.com for more info or pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center.

Special Offering

Church Target: \$80,000

International Missions: Florida Missions Council (South American churches and Asuncion, Paraguay in particular), Sheep Not Goats (Nicaragua), and Member Missions

Please pray and consider what you would like to give in 2017. Goal cards AND special offering \$ can be turned in using red offering envelopes at any time, and you can find extra goal cards at the Welcome Center if you need one. We'll keep you updated on progress.