
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: What was your favorite part about doing Feed Salem with your group? What did you do for Spring Break?

What stood out from the sermon this week?

READ: Psalm 34:17-19, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 11:28, and 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

DIG: We all have faced discouragement. According to the above passages, how should you respond to discouragement appropriately?

What leads to discouragement? How do you confront things like fear, confusion, and oppression in your life?

How can comfort and security shift from being a good thing to being a bad thing as we saw in the sermon this week?

What are your personal safe-zones you retreat to rather than allowing the Lord to work in the mess?

CHALLENGE: After rereading the above passages and being in prayer before the Lord, what discouragement do you want to process and work through so you can continue to move toward a more vibrant and healthy faith? Have someone walk with you in this journey.

REFLECT: To see love in action, login to your RightNow Media account and watch the two-minute video, "*How to Face Discouragement*," found under "Video Elements." If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to www.mstar.church, click on the orange box on the home page, and fill out the short form to get FREE access.