
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Would you rather have the all traffic lights you approach be green or never have to stand in line again?

What stood out from the sermon this week?

READ: Psalm 37:7-8, Romans 15:4-5, and Galatians 6:9.

DIG: How do these passages relate discouragement to our need to be patient? How do we then become both encouraged and patient?

When was the last time your lack of patience led to discouragement? How did you work through it?

Does discouragement lead to a lack of patience or does a lack of patience lead to discouragement? What is the impact of one over the other?

Why does discouragement come easier when you lose sight the end goal? How do you avoid becoming discouraged when things don't go as planned?

CHALLENGE: The relationships you have, the people you live with, work with, or interact with, are all important in God's kingdom work! God has you right where He wants you for a reason. Ask the Lord to open your eyes and heart to how He wants to use you in your neighborhood, job, school, coffee shop, or with your family!

REFLECT: To learn more about patience and discouragement, login to your RightNow Media account and watch the 25-minute video, *The Patience of Job*, by Derek Thomas, found under "Customizable Training." (cgv.mstar.church) If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to mstar.church, click on the orange box on the home page, and click "sign up."