



3Group Discussion Resources

For the week of November 23, 2020

3Groups are centered around three main rhythms of apprenticeship from which we take our CUE. Allow plenty of time to share life with one another through conversation and catching up from the previous week. Listen to each person and hear how they have experienced victory and where they feel defeated. Use the questions below to help facilitate your discussion.

Courageous vulnerability

This weekend, Pastor Paul Dawson reminded us that Jesus calls us to live distinctively as salt and light in the world, meaning that we live for the benefit of others that they might see and proclaim Jesus in the world. Living distinctively as a beatitude people comes only through the power of Jesus. Take some time in your group and have each person answer one of the following...

- When I think of being salt and light, the person I think of is...Why?
- People around me need to see saltiness and light in the way that I...
- My greatest challenge in living distinctively in this world is...

Understanding and applying God's Word

Read Matthew 5:13-16 as a group. Take some time to answer the following questions.

- Where is Jesus inviting us to see ourselves and others in a new way?
- What do these realities reveal about God's heart for us?
- Where do I most want to resist what Jesus is saying in this passage?
- What do I find in Jesus' words most difficult to believe?
- What would it look like to align my life with Jesus' perspective in a given situation?

Experiences that encourage us to live as apprentices of Jesus

Ask Jesus to show you to whom and how you can be salt and light. Error on the side of obedience. Take a risk in doing whatever God shows you. Later reflect on



what Jesus showed you during the process. What did you learn about being salt and light?