



LEADER'S NOTES

Renewed Mind - Discipleship Relationships

Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 12:1-2

Question 1 introduces the core value of a renewed mind and allows your group to discuss Romans 12:1-2. My advice is to ask each group member to point out at least one thing from the Scripture that has their attention and why.

Question 2 asks how minds are renewed. Answers could include: our minds are renewed by studying the Word of God, praying, worshiping, and having relationships with other believers. Answers could also involve listening to Christian podcasts and watching sermons online.

Question 3 focuses on how relationships with other believers can help renew our minds. This question allows for some storytelling. Just to note: this story does not need to be about a positive change in how you think. It is simply how a relationship changed how you thought. As the group leader, you might share a humorous story. The question then asks your group to process the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. The question specifically asks for the context and the calling. The context is that Jesus has already died and risen and is about to ascend to Heaven. So these are the last words He speaks to His disciples. The calling is that we would be disciples who make disciples. That implies every person who follows Christ should be involved in helping others accept and follow Christ.

Question 4 discusses discipleship and the core value of discipleship relationships. This question calls for some discussion, but is more focused on giving information. You do want to pay careful attention to the end of this question, where your group members will be sharing how your group has helped them grow. As a leader, it will no doubt be invaluable to you to know what they are getting from the group experience.

Question 5 focuses on 1 Corinthians 4:16-17 and the importance of having a relationship rather than just teaching. I think your group will find this question enlightening because we do at times think all we need to do is read the Bible or hear teaching but this verse emphasizes the need to have a relationship with a leader or a teacher that you can emulate.