

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

The following questions are for discussion in your small group. As disciples, our goal is to obey the Word, not just listen to it preached (James 1:22). Therefore, the questions lean towards application of the biblical teaching we get during the sermon. We hope you are able to consider and answer these questions prior to your group meeting time. These questions may also be good for family discussion times.

1. Review the four universal callings for believers. Do you have any questions about them? Insights?

2. Review the four “practicals to consider” when discovering God’s plan. Answer the following:
 - a) How often are you reading the Word? Why is reading the Bible important in discovering God’s plan?

 - b) In what ways could someone “hear” the Spirit?

 - c) Who would you go to for “Godly counsel?”

 - d) How do current circumstances help you know God’s plan?

3. Share an experience where a strong vision has helped you to become more focused.

4. Consider taking the natural gifts test at: http://otm.co/Gifts_Test. Share your results and discuss what you think God’s purpose for your life might be.

5. How does someone develop intimacy with God? What hinders that intimacy? Is your relationship with God intimate enough to discover His vision for your life?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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Four Universal Callings:

1. To **love** God. Matt 22:37-40
2. To **love** each other. John 13:34
3. To **build** the Kingdom. Matt 28:18-20
4. To **tend** the culture. Gen 1:28

Our Personal Calling:

Three Unalterable Facts:

1. God knows you and created you for a special purpose. Jer 1:5
2. God has equipped you with special gifts. Rom 12:4-6
3. God wants you to discover His purpose for your life. Eph 1:18

How Do I Discover God's Plan for My Life?

The Formula:

Intimacy with God = Strength of Vision

Exercise your gifts. Eph 2:10

Be patient. Hab 2:3

Some Practicals to Consider:

1. Are you **reading** it in the Word? Phil 1:6
2. Are you **hearing** it by His Spirit?
3. Is it being **affirmed** through wise, godly counsel?
4. Is it **consistent** with current circumstances?

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