

POINT GROUP LEADER GUIDE WINTER WEEK #8

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This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing & leading your group in discussion.

LEADER NOTES

✂ PRAYER NOTE

Pastor Johnny said it! We are delivered through prayer, make sure you take the time to pray together this week.

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE SURE TO HAVE A LOOK! LET YOUR GROUP KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!

✂ THIS IS THE FIRST WEEK!

Don't try to run things strictly! Just let your group hang out and talk as much as possible. If you all pray together and hit a few questions, that's a big win!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read through these and make sure to mention them if they apply to your group.

Bold items are happening this week.

May 10 – Serve Saturday

May 10/11- Mother's Day – CAKE POPS!

May 17 – Women's Prayer Brunch

May 25 – NextGen @ Top Golf

Any additional information and signups are available on our website. If you have a member who needs more specific details, please have them send an email to Pastor Tim at ttrinkle@pointharbor.com

DISCUSSION/LEADER GUIDE

Warm Up

1. It's our first week back so plan to spend some time catching up! Share something you have done so far this spring.

2. What's one thing that gets you up and excited in the morning?
3. When you were younger, what did you think your "purpose" in life would be?

Know It

Read Philippians 1:18b-26 together

1. What stands out to you most in Paul's words?

Answers will vary.

2. Paul says his deliverance will happen "through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ." Why do you think prayer is so powerful in difficult seasons?

Ultimately, we communicate with our only hope, *with prayer*. Prayer has the power to totally shape how we process our circumstances.

Job and Habakkuk both are good reads on how prayer changes how we see things.

Prayer also is shown to move the heart of God. Look at how Abraham prayed for Sodom! Gen 18:16-33

3. Paul says, "To live is Christ and to die is gain." What does that mean in your own words?

Live It

1. Johnny mentioned three ways "to live is Christ": Living for the purpose of Christ, Living in the power of Christ, and Enjoying the presence of Christ. Which of these three is the hardest for you right now? Why?

2. Paul says he would rather be with Christ but stays for the “progress and joy” of others in their faith. Who has helped your progress and joy in the faith? Who might God be calling you to help grow in their faith journey?

This Week I’m Praying For...

Use this space to take notes on how you can pray for your group

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