

POINT GROUP LEADER GUIDE SPRING WEEK #3

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

LEADER NOTES

✂ PRAYER NOTE

Remember to follow up on prayer requests from last week!

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take the time to look at the announcements and see what may be applicable to your group. We need your help to get the information out!

✂ ATTENDANCE!

REMEMBER – WE CAN'T LOVE PEOPLE IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.
PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO HAS STILL NOT SHOWN UP TO YOUR GROUP

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 17 – Women's Prayer Brunch

May 18th – Student Party @ 6:30

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. The Women in our lives have shaped who we are! Who was the most important lady in your life? In what ways did she bless you?

Know It

READ: Philippians 4:1-3

1. What is Paul's goal in "calling out" these two ladies?

We don't know what the conflict was, but we know that it was serious enough to reach Paul. Paul knew the seriousness of church conflict and wanted it handled before it became unhealthy.

2. What does this passage reveal about the value and role of women in the early church?

There are a group of people who believe women didn't hold value in the early church, or even in the modern one. That couldn't be farther from the truth. Women are just as much created in the image of God as Men! If women were 2nd class, then this conflict wouldn't have been that big of a deal. But it was explicitly addressed in a letter that eventually became scripture.

Women were vital to the early church, and they are vital now.

3. Why is "being of the same mind" so crucial in a conflict? What was the commonality for these two women?

It's the basis for coming together – when you get on "the same page," you're able to start seeing things the way the other party is seeing them. You're able to use the same language and share feelings in a way that is easy to understand. ALL of our conflicts should be handled first by getting on the same page.

4. How can a woman's God-given sensitivity strengthen relationships and ministry?

Sensitivity allows people to pick up and perceive problems and needs within a person. It's not a weakness as some view it, but an incredible strength!

Can you imagine where we would be in our church without sensitive women helping us all love people well?

Live It

1. How does the act of remembering our shared eternity and faith in Christ help us resolve conflicts?

It helps us contextualize what's more important. A dear brother in Christ used to say, "We're going to have to spend Eternity with them..." If we all started treating relationships like we were gearing up to spend eternity with people, they'd likely go a lot differently.

2. What are some good works God may have prepared for you to do, like He did for Euodia and Syntyche?

3. What current conflicts in your life might look different if you remembered you're on the same team in Christ and/or both bound for eternity?

This Week I'm Praying For...

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