

Week of 3/20/22 Eph. 6:5-9 We Serve

The Bigger Picture:

During the last week of of the semester (w/o April 3), groups will take stock of their spiritual growth at home, at church and in the world using an updated version of the Spiritual Health Self- assessment we did together last spring. Be thinking about how you can encourage your members to pair up to debrief the assessment and go through the Discussion Guide together.

Be ready to lead your members to celebrate Easter well. Each of our locations will hold Good Friday services on **April 15** to prepare hearts and minds for Easter Sunday celebrations on **April 17!** Click [here](#) to find our location's Easter details and TONS of resources for making Easter meaningful.

This Week's Goals:

We are all under someone's authority. Help your members discover what scripture means when it says: "Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." What would it look like if we served those around us as though we were serving Jesus?

Multiplication Moment:

It's been 7 months since RADIUS partners rallied around **Together 21**, a 3-year plan to multiply our mission to glorify God by making disciples, planting churches, and living generously. Since then, we've talked about UX2, GroupsX2, GenerosityX2 and ChurchesX2. Take a moment to thank God for this strategic plan to expand His kingdom. Review Together 21 - and get updates [HERE](#).

Leader Tips:

Need a refresher on how to get and keep people engaged in your group? Check out [this article](#) from smallgroups.com.

STORIES (15 min)

Sharing God Stories:

Ask a few people to share how they've seen God at work in their lives over the last two weeks. Follow up - how will this experience of His faithfulness cause them to do anything differently over the coming weeks?

Get Talking:

What challenged, surprised or encouraged you from the sermon this week?

Prayer: Transition from Stories to Scripture by asking someone to pray for your time in God's Word.

SCRIPTURE (45 min) - These are our Group Chat Questions for this week:

Talk about the worst job/boss you've ever had. What made it so bad and how did you handle it?

In what ways was slavery in Paul's time different from slavery in America?

Why should Christians be opposed to slavery?

Read Ephesians 6:4-9.

- **What does it mean that we are slaves (bondservants) of Christ (v6)?**
- **How can we work and lead "as to the Lord and not to man"? How would embracing this truth practically change the way that I approach my work this week?**

PRAYER (20 min)

Consider training your members to use the ACTS model of prayer

A - Adore *i.e. praise God for being the perfect authority over our lives*

C - Confess Sin *i.e. admit ways in which we have rebelled over His kind authority*

T - Thanksgiving *i.e. thank Him for ways in which He has worked in our lives this week*

S - Supplication *i.e. ask God for pressing needs of the week and His help to live for Him.*

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