

Viewpoint Church

Community Group Outline

Your Community Group: A place to Love, Grow, and Serve.

Please make sure to plan accordingly for time allocation. For example, individual prayer request at the end of the night could take up to 25-30 minutes depending on the size of your group. Please work backwards for planning your night in regards to time management.

Viewpoint Church Sermon Recap with Discussion Questions

Sermon Date: May 1, 2018

Sermon Title: Experiencing God Through Meditation

Becky...

The people that pray the most, achieve the most. Prayer is a step into action! Today, we are diving into Psalm 23:1. When we read the Psalms we are actively diving into the heart of praise. Today, we are going to experience Psalm 23:1 through meditation.

But first, let's talk sheep. Did you know the words sheep and shepherd are used over 700 times in the Bible? When a word is used that much, we pay attention. A lesson on sheep...did you know that without a shepherd, sheep are a complete mess. Without a shepherd sheep are: clumsy, lost, defenseless, frightened, unhealthy and plain dumb. They are utterly dependent on a shepherd. They are just like us!

To begin, meditate on Psalm 23:1. We are going to do the same exercise that we did on Sunday but in your group. So, as a group, please set aside time to meditate on each of these words together. Spend a few minutes on each word, ask God what it is that He wants you to hear and feel free to speak those words or thoughts out loud. Sometimes it is beneficial to play light background music to wash out the sounds of the outside world.

MEDITATION:

Mediate on: "The Lord"

Answer the question: Who is the Lord to you?

Meditate on: "Is"

Answer the question: The Lord is...

Meditate on: "My"

Answer the question: The Lord is my...

...25% of the 23rd Psalm uses the words I, my or me. My is a big part of this Psalm. It reminds us how important His sheep are to Him. If a man has 100 sheep and one gets lost what does he do? He searches and seeks and finds it! When the sheep is found He rejoices! Sheep teach us about ourselves but the primary lesson is the relationship between the sheep and the shepherd.

Meditate on: "Shepherd"...

Answer the question: What comes to mind when you meditate on the word shepherd?

Homework for this week: meditate on a Psalm each day. Begin with Psalm 100. Talk and listen to God!

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Discussion: Love, grow, SERVE!

We are going to go through our new service partnerships! Please read through each of these topics carefully and discuss as a group where you feel God is leading your group to serve.

After deciding upon a "Serve Coordinator", please communicate with me your group's thoughts, questions and desired serve options.

See Love, Grow, SERVE PDF for service options and information.

Let me know if you have any questions!

-Valerie