

Cell Outline 1-25-09- Seek – Do We Really Want to know what He thinks?

Ice Breaker- Pick one person who will lead this game. Have them draw a simple picture (for example stick figure and a sun and a cloud). Have everyone find a partner, show one partner the picture making sure the other partners does not see it. The partner who has seen the picture (with his finger) will draw on the back of partner what they have seen. Without any talking between partners the one who has not see the drawing will need to interpret what is being drawn on his/her back and translate that by drawing on a piece of paper what he/she feels on their back.

The purpose of this exercise is to show that without a relationship, that is formed with communication and time spent together, we can miss what God is doing or wants to do, or even wronging interpret what he is trying to communicate. (note: God will redeem our "missing Him" but wouldn't it be great to know what he is saying to us and respond to his voice.

Read Isaiah 55: 1-5 in the message if you have it (down load the verse from www.biblegateway.com if you need to)

Focus on Verse 3

Mark Spoke on 4 things that we can do to hear from God and to not miss Him

Discuss these are a group and talk about how we can practically apply these to our lives and times today.

1. Pay close Attention
2. Come Close Now
- 3.** Listen Carefully
- 4.** Respond

Talk about how you are doing to change something in you life this week that will help you hear and respond to His calling in your life.

If you have time discuss how Moses and the burning bush applies to these 4 points.

Pray: that we would come into a closer relationship with God this week by seekin Himg, looking for Him, and listening to Him and give us the courage to respond to what he is saying.