

Cell Outline

07/18/2010



Ice Breaker: How can we, as a cell group, be more outwardly focused?

Focus questions:

Have you ever had a 'bad things happen to good people' experience personally? How did you process that?

Read James 1:2-6: (If someone has The Message, ask them to read from it.) How does it make you feel to hear the words, "Let it do it's work so you become mature and well-developed"? Do we really want to develop and mature the hard way?

"Worship God, not the circumstances." How? What are practical things we can do to worship God and not our circumstances?

Pastor Peter said the enemy wants us to worship God for what we have, not for who He is. How do we avoid this temptation?

Scripture Cross-reference:

James 1, Job 1:20-22, 2 Corinthians
4:7-12

Prayer focus: Pray for laborers in the harvest - that leaders would see God's call on their lives lead boldly.

Additional/optional questions & other suggestions:

Ask if there are those who need prayer as they are going through crisis. Remember, there may be people going through personal crisis that they haven't share with anyone. Try and build an atmosphere of transparency so people can feel comfortable sharing their crisis. Lay hands on them and pray for them as a group.

Talk about Job's struggles. We've all felt that way. Let people process this and guide them to turning it to a time of worship.

FYF Needs: Cell host homes; prayer walkers in Concord and Laconia; children's workers; volunteers to work on GCC's float for Pembroke Old Home Days. OHD is 8/28 and float building will be happening over the next few weeks.