

The logo features the word "small" in a lowercase, orange, sans-serif font, flanked by two horizontal lines. Below it, the word "GROUPS" is written in a large, bold, teal, sans-serif font. Underneath "GROUPS" is the text "• VICTORY CHURCH •" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a white circle with a teal border, set against a background of overlapping geometric shapes in purple, red, and teal.

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GROUPS
• VICTORY CHURCH •

DISCUSSION GUIDE

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- If you could fly in a hot-air balloon over any city in the world, what city would you choose? Why?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday's message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone in your group read Philippians 1:12-13, 19
- Why is it so easy to fall into the trap of thinking that being happy is only possible if the circumstances of our lives are basically perfect?
- Have someone in your group read Philippians 1:15-17
- What is it about comparing ourselves to others that can lead to a miserable life?
- Have someone in your group read Philippians 1:3-8
- Unfortunately, lots of people choose to do life on their own, without really connecting with other people. Why can doing this make life seem so miserable?
- Have someone in your group read Philippians 1:20-21
- Why is it so imperative that we refuse to allow ourselves to become a pessimistic person? And, if we already are, what steps can we take to move beyond that?

PRAYER REQUEST:

- Daniel & Therese Irizarry (Jonathan and Jeremy) – Cuba
- Don & Terry Triplett – Ecuador

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, April 22 (South Campus) – Connections Class (Membership)
- Friday, April 28 – Big Daddy Weave concert – tickets \$28 general admission