

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“MADE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE” PART 1

PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR JEFF SELLERS – MARCH 24, 2025

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

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

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Who are you going to invite to church on Easter Sunday?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read John 12:13b. What does Palm Sunday represent in the Bible?
2. Reflecting on Romans 10:9, how would you explain the simplicity of salvation and the cost of following Jesus to someone seeking faith?
3. How have you personally experienced the support and encouragement of being part of the church family? How do you contribute to the spiritual growth of others in the church?
4. In 1 Peter 1:3, we are told that we are born again into God’s family. How can we more intentionally embrace this privilege, especially in the context of our local church community?
5. How can you begin to act more like Christ in your day-to-day life? What practical steps can you take to model Christ’s behavior in your work, relationships, and decisions?
6. Reflect on 2 Corinthians 5:19-20, where we are called to be Christ’s ambassadors. What does it mean to represent Christ in your everyday life, especially in conversations with non-believers?
7. How can you be more intentional about sharing God’s love with others, especially those who may not yet know Christ?
8. Think about one area of your life where you feel God calls you to be more committed. What steps can you take this week to move toward a more profound commitment?
9. How can we, as a small group, encourage each other in our commitments and hold each other accountable for living out our faith?
10. What are you struggling with in your commitment to Christ? How can the group pray for you in this area of your life?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Nate & Tammy Lashway – *Burundi*
- Scott & Sarah Berkey (Madeline, Myah, and Mason) – *East Africa*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit victorylakeland.org to find a class just for you.

Sunday, March 30! Join us at 6 PM for a night of prayer and worship at the North Campus.