

DISCUSSION GUIDE "THE ME I WANT TO BE - PART 4"

PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS

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):

• Who's your favorite NFL football team?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Have someone read Galatians 5:22-23. How important is self-control in your life? Explain. What's the opposite of self-control?
- 2. Pastor said in his message, "Many of the problems in life are the result of a lack of self-control." Where do people lack self-control?
- 3. Pastor mentioned seven ways you can gain back control of your life. Can you list some of those ways?
- 4. One of the most important ways to improve self-control is to admit you have a problem. Have someone read James 1:13. How important is it to admit you have self-control issues?
- 5. Another way to overcome the lack of self-control is to start believing you can change. Do you think beliefs control our behavior? Have someone read Romans 12:2. What does this scripture teach us about our minds?
- 6. Making yourself accountable to someone is another great way to overcome a lack of self-control. Have someone read Ecclesiastes 4:12. Has a friend or mentor ever helped you overcome something difficult in your life? Explain.
- 7. What was the most meaningful statement, or scripture, you heard in this Sunday's message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Caleb & Harmonee Wampler (Elisha, Eliana, Caden, & Jeremiah) Evangelist
- Reynold & Kathy Mainse Africa

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you.