

# DISCUSSION GUIDE: PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR SELLER'S MESSAGE "TRAVEL LIGHT – PART 2" – OCTOBER 19, 2020

## 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):**

• Have you ever lost someone close to you because of addiction?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone read 2 Peter 2:19.
- Have someone in the group that has been delivered from an addiction share their story.
- Pastor asked in his message, "What is it, at this moment, that is out of control in your life, that's bigger than you are? Or, another way to ask is, "What has mastered you caffeine, sports, shopping, etc.?"
- Pastor mentioned two biblical principles that help with overcoming addiction:
  - o Take it to God today (Read Romans 6:12)
  - o Confess it to God today (James 5:16)

Which biblical principle do you think is the hardest to follow? Have these biblical principles helped you in any way? Explain.

- When we question whether or not sin and addiction can grip our lives, refer to these scriptures:
  - o 1 John 1:8
  - o Ecclesiastes 7:20
  - o Romans 3:10
- What truth do these scriptures convey? How do we overcome sin?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday morning's message?

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

- Samuel & Irene Serrano Dominican Republic
- John & Brandi Carrano (Anabelle, Julia, and John) Spain

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Monday, October 19– Go to victorylakeland.org to find a small group.
- Wednesday, October 21 Don't forget, all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl's Ministry, and VSC are meeting live! (6:30 PM)
- Sunday, October 25 Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning, in Mezz. 8, at 10:45. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.