

Small Group Questions

Ordinary Ministry

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. What is the best summer vacation you have ever taken?

b. Why is Paul concerned with the faultlessness of his ministry? As Pastor Shaun said we cannot use other people as an excuse in our ministry. Why not?

c. What does ministry through suffering look like? How do we endure in those moments of suffering/trial in ministry?

2. Read 2 Corinthians 6:8-10. What sticks out to you in these passages? Why do these verses reflect the importance of having an eternal perspective?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-8 and answer the following questions:

- What does it mean to receive the grace of God in vain? As Pastor Shaun said Grace should compel us to be saved and compel us to action. What does being compelled by grace look like in day to day life?

3. In verses 11-13 Paul mentions how he has spoken freely to those in Corinth as well as asking them to widen their hearts. Why is it important to speak truth? Why is it just as important to widen our hearts/make our hearts more receptive?