Group Discussion Guide

Week of February 12, 2023

Ephesians 3:8 - What He's Done

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share something you have achieved in life.
- Share a time you tried to accomplish something but fell short.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

Worshipping God for what He's done, makes our trials more bearable.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

Read – Ephesians 3:8

How does the Apostle Paul refer to himself in this verse?

Read - 1 Corinthians 15:9-10

- How does the Apostle Paul refer to himself in these verses?
- What do you think Paul's "self-descriptions" reveal about his character?
- How would you describe the difference between HEALTHY HUMILITY and UNHEALTHY SELF-LOATHING?
- If you have ever struggled with UNHEALTHY SELF-LOATHING what do you think was the cause?

- When we accomplish something, how can that create an opportunity for temptation to rise within us?
- When we accomplish something, how can we use that as an opportunity to glorify God?

Read - Judges 7:9-15

- What was it that encouraged Gideon to face this battle?
- Why do you think Gideon worshipped God BEFORE he won the battle?
- As you face trials and challenges in life, how can a healthy understanding of God's power help you face that thing?
- When a trial or challenge shows up in your life, what consumes your thoughts?
- How can worshipping God help you face trials and challenges in life?
- Share a time you saw God give you victory over a trial or challenge.
- Share a trial or challenge you are facing right now that is causing you to be concerned.

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time to pray for each other's trials and challenges.

Also, take time to worship God through prayer or song.