

The Call of Duty – week 3 – Sharing Your Faith as if it Mattered

ARRIVAL/CONNECTING and SNACK: (15 Minutes) Spend time catching up and socializing with one another. Follow up on prayer requests and any action steps from your last time together.

SHORT OPENING PRAYER FOR YOUR TIME TOGETHER: (2 minutes)

SCRIPTURE READING and OBSERVATION: (20 minutes)

Have someone read each Scripture out loud and slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Reflect quietly for a moment, then go through the questions.

Genesis 1:26-28 Ephesians 6:12-18

- What attribute of His “likeness” does God give the man and the woman?
- What mandate does God give the man and the woman?
- What are some connections or how do these passages relate to one another?

Genesis 3:1-15 Colossians 1:15-20

- God tells the serpent, “He shall bruise your head.” Who is He talking about?
- In the Colossians passage, what are some things Jesus did *by the blood of his cross*?

Acts 1:6-8 Ephesians 6:18-20 John 15:26-27

- What are some connections or how do these passages relate to one another?

REFLECTION: 15 minutes

- What are some ways God’s mandate for us has remained the same from the beginning?
- What are some ways God’s people press into His mandate?
- What are ways God’s people “get off track,” letting *good* things crowd out the main thing?

DISCUSSION: 20 minutes

- How are you enjoying the love of the Father?
- Where are you experiencing victory over evil? How is that victory giving you greater understanding of the Gospel?
- How is the Spirit of God currently working in your life to grow you up and make you more like Jesus?
- Considering what God is currently doing in your life, how can those in your group pray with and for you?

CLOSING PRAYER: 10 minutes

Take a few minutes to pray for one another in light of what has been shared and discussed today.