

#### Milk Drunk

Dan Jarrell, February 26, 2020 Small Group Discussion Questions

#### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

## Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Read: 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

- 1. Why does Paul call the Corinthians infants? (v1-4)
- 2. What role has Apollos played in the life of the Corinthian church? Paul? (v5-9)
- 3. What cautions and encouragements does Paul offer for "foundation building" in the church? (v10-15)

# Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 4. Paul called the Corinthians infants in the Christian life because they were not yet spiritually healthy and mature. Immature Christians are "worldly," controlled by their own desires. Mature Christians have their desires more aligned with God's desires.
  - What are some common examples of worldly desires that battle against God's desires?
  - What worldly desires can tend to threaten your personal growth and maturity?
- 5. In the church built on Jesus Christ, each church member would be mature, spiritually sensitive, and doctrinally sound.
  - What situations and contexts can "test" our maturity, spiritual sensitivity, and sound doctrine?
  - Tell a story about a time when your maturity, spiritual sensitivity, and sound doctrine were tested.
- 6. Two sure ways to destroy a building are to tamper with the foundation and to build with inferior materials. The church must be built on Christ, not on any other person or principle.
  - Describe the actions, attributes, or patterns that will keep Christ at the foundation of our church.
  - Describe the actions, attributes, or patterns that will keep Christ at the foundation of your life.

#### Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
  - \*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*