

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

How can we know if we are effective leaders? What if our leadership was evaluated by those who follow us?

GETTING STARTED

1. What is the worst situation you've been stuck in? Who was with you? How did you get out?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, confused you, challenged you, or made you curious?
3. Romans 13:1-5. For what reason does God place authorities over us? When should we be frightened of authority (vs. 4)? Why is it important that we elect and follow men and women of a sound mind? How have you struggled to follow authority in the past? What have you learned about how you relate to authority?
4. Read Titus 1:5-14. List and discuss the qualifications of an Elder. Which one stands out and why? What ought the leaders in the church do with rebellious people (vs. 11)? Have you ever observed church discipline: if so, what happened?
5. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

6. What will you do with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
7. Please make time to pray together.