

Growth Group Homework

February 16th, 2014

Sermon Title: The Walk of Faith

Sermon Texts: James 1:1-18

Preacher: Rod Bender

Take a few minutes to review the sermon outline from Sunday. Then answer the following questions, looking up Scripture verses where noted. Feel free to refer to other verses you may know that address the issue being considered.

Getting to Know You

What is your favorite sport? Have you ever played (or known someone who played) on a competitive team that required scheduled practices and official games? Share about your experience.

Digging Deeper

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and answer the following questions:

a. Note all the times the word “comfort” (in its various forms) appear in verses 1:3-7 and list next to each occurrence who is/are “comforting” and who is/are “being comforted.”

b. What can we learn from the information collected above?

2. According to Proverbs 1:20-33, list some of the dangers of rejecting God’s wisdom and some of the benefits of accepting it.

3. Compare and contrast “*the glory that comes from God*” and “*the Glory that comes from man*” in John 12:36-43. and describe how you believe trials relate to these two approaches? Explain

Making it Personal

4. If you feel comfortable, share with the group about a trial you may be going through right now (or has gone through recently) and explain the ways you believe God is working in *your life* through this particular situation.

5. What specific drills and strategy can you begin implementing in your life to help you become well conditioned to endure future seasons of trials?

6. What trial have you overcome in the past that you believe God could use for His glory and the comforting others?

Prayer