

1 Corinthians Message Series

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on October 31, 2010

Blossom Where You Are Planted: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Big Idea: Big Idea: Accept the situation God has placed you and be content to serve Him there.

ICE BREAKER DISCUSSION

- What are two of God's responses to our "scary" moments in life? (1. Get us out. 2. Leave us there.)
- What lesson is to be learned when God leaves us in the "scary" moment? (He may not want to rescue us out of it, but may just want to meet us in it.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some words that come to mind when reflecting on the message? (Write them on the board: some for m are contentment, calling, disobedience, purpose.) Dive in to why they chose those words.
- Why is it difficult to be content? What is the root of discontentment? (disobedience)
- Where is the best place to serve the Lord? (where you are now) How does this truth parallel the secular world? (if you start at the bottom of the ladder and don't do a good job there, there's no where to go)
- How do contentment and purpose relate to your place in life?
- What does it mean to "retain your place in life"? What words are important when looking at that passage? (assigned, called)
- What is helpful about viewing your place in life as an assignment or calling?

APPLICATION

- Examine your attitude about your place in life and your calling in life.
- Claim God's power to work where you are now.