

Small Groups – Align Week 1

Bethany Church Long Beach

Intro: What part of the message did you find the most challenging?

Icebreaker: On a traditional scale of 1-10 how significantly is the Bible currently guiding your life?

Read: Genesis 12:1-20

1. In what ways did God's call on Abram's life make him rely completely on God? What securities did Abram have to leave behind?
2. Describe the directions that God gave to Abram. How much of the details did Abram know before he began to move? How does God's word give you direction on a daily basis?
3. Why is relying on God so difficult for us? Why is it scary?
4. How can our fear to obey illustrate our distrust in God's ability and/or His character?
5. How do we often ignore God's calling on our lives under the disguise of not having enough information when the Bible gives us all we need.
6. What things or people are we not willing to leave in order to be obedient to God?

Read: 2nd Timothy 3:15-16

7. What does v. 16 mean that "All Scripture is God-breathed"?
8. How is Scripture profitable? How does this help us in our daily lives?
9. Everyone bases their beliefs on something, whether it be a person, a book, or their own personal opinion. What is unique about basing one's belief on the Bible?
10. Why is it important we use the Bible to guide us rather than other books?
11. How can we make the Bible our center? (examples- meditation, reading, memorizing)
12. Do you read the Bible daily? Why or why not?
13. Some say that reading the Bible is "food for the soul." We are to make time for it just like we do with regular food. What can you change in your daily life to make reading the Bible a priority?