

Community Groups — February 19, 2017

Getting Started

Can you think of a leader/boss/teacher in your past who you admired? What did you appreciate about that person? Can you think of a leader/boss/teacher that you *endured*? What made that person so difficult?

Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: What was the main text and what do you remember as the MAIN point?

2. Re-read 1 Peter 5:1-5 AND re-view the main sermon points from your notes.

3. READ the description of Jesus as our shepherd in John 10:1-18 & 27-29. What elements in this text would legitimately be applied to the shepherding-role of pastors? What elements apply to Christ alone? How do you know the difference?

4. BIG DISCUSSION: What SIZE of churches have those in your group attended? What impact does church size have on your expectations of the pastors?

Taking It Home

Re-read the quotation by Aubrey Malphurs and your other notes from that section, and think biblically about this question: Who should be doing the bulk of the pastoral care in a congregation?

Cf. Ephesians 4:12 & I Peter 4:10 & Romans 12:4-8

Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

A Different Kind of Leadership

I Peter 5:1-5

Pastor Jay Mosser

Next Sunday:

February 26, 2017

“The Battle is Real, But It is Not Forever”

I Peter 5:6-14 (Pastor Jay Mosser)