Life Group Questions

Service in the Church Part 2

Passage: Romans 12:3-13

Introduction: This week, we continue our look at service in the church, based on John's sermons from Romans 12. The payoff? Joy everlasting (Cf. Heb 12:2 – Jesus, for the joy set before Him, endured the cross and sat down at the right hand of God).

Additional passages: Rom 1:11-12, 1 Cor 12:7-10, Col 3:12-17.

Questions:

1. **How does Romans 1:11-12 describe the effect of using our spiritual gifts to serve one another?**

2. **In John's sermon on 1 Cor 12:7-10 (Aug. 9), he focused on the gifts of knowledge, wisdom, and discernment, calling them gifts of sight. John said knowledge is concerned with what God has said, wisdom with what do to, and discernment with distinguishing between truth and error. How have you been blessed by others using these gifts?**

3. **Using these gifts requires both trust in relationships and boldness to act. What fosters trust in relationships? What fosters Spirit-led boldness and how can we know when to speak up to others?**

4. **Read Romans 12:9-13. What are some things that stand out in this description of body life in the church?**

5. **Read Colossians 3:12-17. What are some traits and behaviors that help produce the body life described in Romans 12:9-13?**

6. **Who do you think God wants you to serve in the church right now?**

Relevant Resources for Body Life at Redeemer:

a. **Serve in a ministry of the church: link to learn more.**
b. **Explore membership: Consider Redeemer sign up**
c. **Disciple others: Life Group Leader application**