

TAKING IT HOME:

God has called us to live in according to His commands, for His glory. He has a plan for each of us; a purpose. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you anything that may be holding you back from fulfilling His purpose for your life. How can you encourage others to seek His purpose as well?

MY WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE:

My group's prayer requests

LIFE GROUP TIPS ON GROUP PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of being in a Life Group, but it can also be intimidating. We find that group prayer goes better when we don't require everyone to pray and we keep our prayers short and simple.

Pi²
PRAY • INVEST • INVITE

MY Pi² LIST

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PRAY

PRAY DAILY FOR THOSE ON YOUR Pi² LIST, PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS, AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BOLDNESS, AND CLARITY.

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INVEST

INVEST AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST.

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INVITE

INVITE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (ATTEND CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, GO OUT FOR COFFEE, TRUST IN CHRIST).

FAMILY MEMBER _____
FRIEND _____
CO-WORKER/CLASSMATE _____
NEIGHBOR _____



LIFE GROUP SERMON GUIDE

For the week of March 17, 2019

ROMANS: PART 4 - "OUR PRIVILEGE"

Pastor Lambert Sikkema

ALL IN THE FAMILY FOR GOD'S GLORY

Romans 16:1-27

KEY PRINCIPLE: The "family" of God exists for His glory and the expansion of His kingdom.

WHO'S WHO IN THE FAMILY OF GOD IN ROME AND WHY DOES PAUL CALL ATTENTION TO THEM BY NAME?

BEING "_____ " IN THE FAMILY OF GOD HAPPENS

ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. According to "my" _____ of Jesus Christ
2. According to the _____ of the _____
(v. Romans 11:25, Ephesians 3:2-6, Colossians 1:24-27)
3. According to the _____ of eternal God

KEY TAKE AWAY: God is no respecter of persons. Every believer is one of His children. Each one is "established" in His kingdom and for His glory. Therefore your life has both meaning and purpose. Remember that, when you think or feel discouraged about your life or the state of affairs in the kingdom of God.



Life Group Homework

For the week of March 17, 2019

QUICK REVIEW:

As you reflect on your Sermon Guide Notes for this week's message, what was one key take-away that you'd like to discuss with your group?

GOD'S STORY / OUR STORY:

1. When you think about how Christians live in other countries, what differences and similarities come to your mind?

Read Acts 18:2, 18:18, 18:26, and Romans 16:3-4

2. What can we learn about Priscilla and Aquila from these verses? How do you see God interweaving their story into Paul's?

MY STORY:

Read verse 17-19

1. Paul uses the word "greet" 17 times in this passage. Why do you think he places such importance on this? Why are these personal connections important?

Read 1 John 4:1-6, Acts 8:37, 1 Cor. 12:1-3.

2. How can you identify false teachers?



DIGGING DEEPER

Read 2 John 9-11; 1 Timothy 6:5, 2 Thessalonian 3:6

1. The last few weeks, Paul has consistently focused on unity in the body. How are we to respond to those who disrupt this unity?

Read Romans 16:20, Revelation 20:2-3, Revelation 20:10

2. This is the only time that Satan is mentioned in the entire book of Romans. What do you think is significant about this scripture?

ADDITIONAL SELF-STUDY (Optional)

Read Romans 12:3-15.

1. Paul shows us how uplifting words build and encourage God's people. Paul is generous with his compliments. Using these verses as an example, write a greeting to everyone in your Life Group in a way that uplifts and encourages and builds them up.

