

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: "Small Books Big Message"

Part 2: The Road to Reconciliation

Speaker: Pastor Barton

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Scripture: Philemon 8-16

1. How did God speak to you through the sermon on Sunday?
2. In verses 8-9, Paul subverts the entire system of slavery by doing what? Why doesn't Paul use his authority to command Philemon to do what he wants?
3. In conflict with others, it's important to remember that God is in the business of transforming us. Jesus changes us and conforms us more to His image. How has God worked through conflict to change you?
4. What do you do if you've tried to make peace but the other person simply won't make peace with you?
5. What areas in your own life do you need to take action towards reconciliation?
6. The unity of the Church is more important than our individual friendships. We have to be willing to sacrifice our friendships because we appeal to people to reconcile. In what ways can you risk being a bridge builder for the unity of the Church?

Prayer Requests: