

Always Enough

Judges 6-7

Sometimes we can feel like we just don't measure up or that we don't have enough to do all that God is telling us. Today we will talk about where our true values comes from.

- What are some things that you love to spend money on (even if it is a guilty pleasure)? Then, what are some things that you *would* love to spend money on if you had all you wanted, and why?
- Go through the Community Group Guidelines as a group and then pray for the Bible study.

Judges 6-7. Use the Bible Storytelling technique, retell the story together as a group and then read Judges 6:1-16, 36-40, 7:1-15.

- What do we learn about people in this story?
- What do we learn about God in this story?
- What is a lie the devil tells you to make you feel like you are not enough?
- What truth do you learn from this story that can help you address that lie?
- If God determines value and ability because he is enough, then how did Gideon display that God's determination mattered to him? How do you display that it matters to you?

As We Go:

- What can you do this week to look past your own limitations to see that God is always enough?
- What are some things you can do to help others around you see that God is enough for them and their situations?

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COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDELINES

Confidentiality

Keeping things that are shared in the group confidential builds trust and shows value to the person. Confidentiality can prevent gossip that only values the story; Jesus always valued the person above their story or their sin.

Don't Rescue & Don't Fix

When someone is sharing something deeply personal and/or painful there can be a tendency to try and make them feel better about themselves or the situation. Often this will cause people to stop sharing and results in their not going as deep as they might have gone. Resist the temptation to rescue people. Try to hear what people are sharing without trying to fix them. If they want your advice, they will ask for it. You may want to take time later to ask if you can offer some advice.

No Crosstalk

Be considerate of others as they are sharing. Don't have side conversations. Trust is built in the moments when everyone feels like they are being listened to and heard by the entire group. Treat others in the group as you would want to be treated.

Use Humor Responsibly

Fun is an essential part of Small Groups; however, when meeting in the Biblical Storytelling time keep sarcastic comments, jokes and laughter to a minimum to allow for an atmosphere of authenticity and vulnerability.

Give Everyone a Chance to Share

Be sensitive to the amount of time you share. Encourage everyone to participate in group discussions.

Use "I" Statements

During small group, we want to hear your personal thoughts and perspectives. Using "I" statements to answer discussion questions allows you to speak for yourself rather than generalizing by using terms such as "them", "the church", "us" or "we".

Fight for Relationship

Relationships reaches a whole new level when conflict is resolved in a healthy manner. When conflict or sin issues arise between group members, commit to fight for the relationship and discuss the struggle with the person you are in conflict with or seek wise advice.