



Circles and Rows

Sermon Small Group Questions
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. So knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE / SERMON POINTS

1. Small groups give you a second chance at a second family.

[Matthew 26:36-38 ESV]

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."

2. Small groups give you a second chance at a second voice.

[Matthew 26:74 ESV]

(Peter speaking)

Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately the rooster crowed.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Can you name the people who sit on your row at church?**
- 2. In your own words explain the difference between "Circles" and "Rows".**
- 3. Can you name three people that you can call on in your darkest hour or your greatest victory?**
- 4. Who can you invite to your small group who may need a second family?**
- 5. What potential do you have that you have never shared with others?**