

## 1/13/2019 – Boot Camp: Your Testimony

### SMALL GROUP HOMEWORK

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What is one truth and one lie about your personality? Let the others guess which is what.
2. Who is your celebrity look-alike?
3. What was impactful to you from this weekend's message?

#### INTO THE BIBLE

Just as we heard in the message that sharing what Jesus has done in our lives is important to reach others who haven't experienced it, the Bible also leads us to share what's going on in our lives right now with other believers.

1. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
  - A) Why does verse 9 say two are better than one?
  - B) In what ways do we see in verses 10-11 that having someone in your life to share the burdens is beneficial?
  - C) Verse 12 continues this same teaching but what is added and why do you think?

God wants us to include others in our lives. He has promised us to be all the strength we need. Even in the beginning when He created Adam, God knew that man would need others to do life with so God gave him Eve. God wants each of us to have men and women in our lives that we can walk this spiritual journey with. The strand of three... You, at least one other believer and God!

2. Read Revelation 12:11.

A) What did the saints use in this verse to overcome the persecution they were facing?

B) How do you think the word of their testimony gave them strength to overcome during these hardships?

3. Read Galatians 6:1-2.

A) How does verse 1 say we should treat a fellow believer who is caught in sin?

B) How does this normally look in church when someone is caught in sin?

C) Verse 2 says we should bear one another's burdens. How can we do that in our culture today?

D) How can we know one another's burdens?

4. Read James 5:16.

A) In this verse, if we want to see healing in our lives from the sins that we are struggling with what must we do?

\*\*\*\*Praying for others sins **IS NOT** taking the opportunity to share that sin with others so you can gossip about the sin through prayer

Christians often will not share what is going on in their lives because of the fear of being judged by others. This has been done in the life of the church many, many times. We must remember though that fear is from Satan and not our Heavenly Father. We must seek out brothers and sisters in Christ who show themselves trustworthy. When we find these individuals we share our hurts, habits and hang-ups with them.

5. Read Ephesians 4:25

A) What does God remind us in this verse to do with one another in the body of Christ?

