



The Tentmaker Paul, 1 Corinthians 11:1 October 27, 2019 Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but <u>select 5 or 6 questions</u> you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<u>http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide</u>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

- 1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - Tell us about what you do or have most recently done for work, whether you are a stay at home parent or work outside of the home.

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – <u>Have someone recap the message in about a</u> minute or two and then ask the following questions:

- 2. Which of the lessons Aaron shared from Paul's life stood out to you most? (Encourage group members to look at the notes on the program or app)
- 3. What opportunities or challenges do you have to share your faith with the people in your workplace or circle of influence?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.

- 4. Read Acts 20:33-35.
 - Paul viewed his work as both his place of ministry and financial support to do ministry. How does that challenge your own perspective of your work?
- 5. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8.
 - If you were to apply verse 8 to your workplace relationships, what might that look like?
 - How can you better share your life and faith with those you work with or regularly interact with during the week?
- 6. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13.
 - How have you seen the way another Christian works either help or hinder their witness for Christ?
- 7. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7.
 - In this verse Paul shares that we are like fragile jars that have the powerful message of God inside of us. - How might Paul's words from this verse be an encouragement as we try to persuade our friends and co-workers to follow Christ?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

- 8. What would it look like for you to prioritize a Pi2 lifestyle in your schedule? (*Pi2: Pray, Invest, Invite*)
- **9.** What is keeping you from sharing your faith in your workplace and with others you are around?