

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

GROUP BUILDER

What is the best thing that happened to you this week?

REFLECTION

What encouraged or challenged you the most regarding prayer from this weekend's message?

DEEPER (Large Group Discussion)

What would someone who embodies the qualities in vs. 4-6 look like? How do these qualities relate to Paul's peace objectives in vs. 2-3, 7, 9?

How does what you think about affect how you feel? How does it affect your connection with God?

When you are feeling contrary to the things listed in Philippians 4:8, how do you move from being contrary to leaning into Paul's challenge to think differently?

How might you apply the following prayers to current day situations: Matthew 6:9-15; Ezra 9:5-15; 1 Chronicles 4:10; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Ephesians 1:15-23; Colossians 1:9-12; Philippians 1:3-11; Ephesians 3:14-21; Daniel 9:4-19

In what way has the Lord helped you in understanding His purpose in allowing difficult circumstances that you have been through? For example, see James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-4; Matthew 6:26 for insight into God's purposes.

APPLICATION (In Groups of 3-4)

What good prayer habit have you developed copying someone else?

What do you worry about? Do you consider yourself a person who worried too much or too little? How has prayer given you peace from a past worry?

What was the most difficult thing that happened to you this week? On a scale from 1-10, what is the stress level in your life? What is your body saying to you? How can prayer help?

ALERT!

Please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices. We record our services (both video and audio) so others can enjoy the message via the web site. THANK YOU for helping us provide a quality experience for all.

A NOTE TO PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We suggest that children attend their age-appropriate classes during the main service. We view the service as a time for parents to be refreshed. If your child needs you, the number on your child's check-in tag will be displayed on the sanctuary monitors. **If you do have your child with you, please sit near a door so you may exit at the first sign of playfulness or fussiness.** This will be greatly appreciated by those seated around you. A video feed is located in the café and the nursing-mother's room, for your convenience.



Smoky Hill Vineyard

Real Life · Real Community · Real Mission

March 7, 2010

Welcome!

How can you "make a difference" to your loved ones, co-workers, and those in desperate need?

It can be overwhelming.

But we all can "make a difference."

Let's focus on Jesus and what matters most as we "Make a Difference" together.



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Discovering 'Real Life' through God's Word.

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Responding to God.

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SHV STUDENTS

Sunday Morning Wake-Up Call at 10:45 am for middle-school and high-school students. Biblical Teaching. Passionate Worship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is an awesome way to publicly identify with Christ. Our next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, March 21. Please sign-up on the bulletin insert or at an Info Desk. Questions? Call Cindy at 303.328.3472.

BURRITO SALE: MARCH 14 and 21

Our Single Parent Ministry is having a Breakfast Burrito sale on Sunday, March 14 and 21. Stop by the table in the café. All proceeds will benefit the Single Parents Fund. Cash and checks (made out to The Vineyard) are accepted.

FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Next time you are at the grocery store, please grab a couple items for the Food Bank. Your efforts bless many! Right now, we're VERY LOW on supplies. Helpful items include: soups, stews, pastas, baby items/diapers, peanut butter, canned fruit/veggies, and canned meat. Please bring donations to the silver racks in either lobby. Thank you!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Guys: Saturday, March 20, 8:00 -10:00 am, is the next men's breakfast. Hans Breuer, Executive Pastor at Vineyard Church of the Rockies in Ft. Collins, will be our guest speaker. Tickets are \$10 on sale in the west lobby.

PRAYER FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING

Are you stuck in an emotional rut and want to move forward? Receive prayer as part of the Emotional Healing Ministry Intensive, Saturday, March 13 from 8:00 am - 12 noon in the café. For questions/to RSVP, contact Cindy at 303.328.3472.

PREMARITAL TRAINING

If you are engaged and planning to be married or would like to explore whether your relationship is headed toward marriage, our next 7-week Premarital Foundations class begins Sunday, March 14. For questions/RSVP, contact Cindy at 303.328.3472.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY

Join the Thursday Morning Women's Group. Session runs March 11 to April 1 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Summit Room. We will be studying the book of Romans. Participation is free with free group-provided childcare. RSVP at 303.690.2520.

MESSAGE NOTES

POWER OF PRAYER

Make A Difference Series

Key verse for this series:

"Live in such a way that you are a credit to the Message of Christ"

—Philippians 1:27, Message Version

Philippians 4:4-9 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

1. Prayer combats _____
2. Prayer helps get you in a posture of _____

3. Prayer _____ for God to act

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