



Saving Faith Changes My Thinking

Small Group Work Sheet
August 14, 2011

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

- Have you been part of a church in the past that experienced division?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

- What is the difference between the Greco-Roman understanding of wisdom and the Hebrew understanding? Which one do you like better?
- Define true wisdom? How can it be gained? What is the most important piece of it?
- Define meekness. What was your favorite example of meekness, Moses, Chuck Norris or Jesus?
- Pastor Kurt shared that sometimes he feels jealousy when other kids wrestle in his son's position. Where does that thinking pattern come from? Do you have something that brings out jealousy in you? What should we do when we feel jealousy coming on?
- Define selfish ambition. What was Diotrephes like in 3 John 9? Why is selfish ambition so damaging in the church?
- James gives us three snapshots of worldly wisdom in action. Earthly, unspiritual and demonic. What are those snapshots telling us about how worldly wisdom evaluates the decisions of life.
- What did the "Questions to Ponder" tell you about the wisdom you live by in life?
 - Am I marked by bitter feelings towards others in the church?
 - Is there a pattern of unresolved conflict in your life?
 - How do you treat those you don't agree with?
 - Is it hard for me to rejoice in others success?