

October 4th 2017

Distress Call

Read the Mission Statement. Encourage everyone to be involved but to be sure and allow others to participate and to keep their comments on topic.

WORSHIP: Share the name your favorite worship song and why it means so much to you.

From the Andy Stanley Series – White Flag

LESSON:

Being disciplined is never fun. But sometimes it's only after a season of brokenness that we begin to see life more clearly. Have you ever thought that this is reason why God disciplines us? Not to pay us back, but because he actually loves us?

DISCUSSION

1. Were you disciplined as a child? What was your most “memorable” experience of being disciplined?
2. A central message in God’s Word is that God is generous with his grace and thorough with his discipline. Is it possible to be gracious and loving without ever having to discipline?
3. Describe a time in your life when things seemed pretty bleak and you felt like surrendering, giving up. What happened? What did you do?
4. Read Jonah 1:17-2:10. Jonah realized that his “running” would mean that he would miss the things God had for him. Looking back, when have you “run” and missed something God might have had for you?
5. How would you paraphrase Jonah’s prayer?

6. Are there recent events in your life where you felt like God was trying to get your attention? What is keeping you from calling out to him for help?

We run because we think in following God we will miss something good. And as a result of running in all these different directions, what we really miss is the one relationship that we don't want to live without – a relationship with our heavenly Father.

So, are you tired of running? Resisting? Are you ready to wave the white flag and surrender? Here’s the promise: If in your distress you call for help, God will answer you.

PRAY: Have a moment of prayer and commitment. Lead with a time of repenting and then encourage corporate commitment.

HOME FELLOWSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Home Groups to provide the Body of Christ a safe haven to minister to the needs of others by opening our homes in fellowship, joining together in worship, and encouraging each other to become more like Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Hyphen (singles 18-30) – Oct. 27th
- Ladies (Ages 13- 50) – Panera Bread – Oct. 6th 6:30 PM
- Ladies Fall Outing (Shopping) – Oct 14th