November 1st 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: Sing a Worship course or have each person list a prayer that God answer in the last month.

From the Andy Stanley Series – White Flag

LESSON:
Many of us believe we stopped running from God years ago. Some of us would claim we never ran from God at all. For all of us "holy" people who aren't running from God, we need to ask ourselves a question – if we believe we have surrendered to God's purposes in our lives, have we also surrendered to God's purposes in the world?

DISCUSSION

1. Describe a time when someone did something good for you when you didn't deserve it?

2. As you look back, have you ever resisted doing something for someone else because they didn't deserve it?

3. Why do some people want God to extend his goodness towards them, but not towards everyone?

4. Read Jonah 3 - 4:11. Jonah was surrendered to God's moral will, but was unconcerned with God's global purpose. When an individual surrenders to God's moral will, but not his purposes in the world, what is the result?

5. What or who are you concerned about? What do you get angry about?

6. How does your time, skills, passions, money, etc. intersect with God's purposes in the world?

Many people narrowly understand surrender as submission to the moral will of God. They are content with just being "good" people. But God is concerned with all people. Somewhere along the way you have intersected with someone whose time, talent, and money intersected with God's purposes for the world - and you are better for it.

As you consider what you've heard, where might you surrender fully to God's purposes in the world?

PRAY: Take a moment to have several people in the group pray over the group and the need for us to be interested in those who we may feel are less deserving of God's goodness.

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

- Baby Shower (Ty & Shantell) – Nov 8th
- Section 10 Hayride – Beech Bluff Nov 10th
- Youth Fundraiser (Love's Travel Center) – Nov 11th
- Ladies Event (50+) – Nov 18th
- Thanksgiving Meal – Nov 21st
- No Wednesday Service – Nov 22nd
- Children's Christmas Musical – Dec 3rd 11AM