

This last meeting of the season is perhaps the second most important meeting of the season (a close second to the first meeting). This is a time to celebrate, encourage, reflect, thank, evaluate, etc. This is also a time to layout the next Life Group Season (Spring Season – 10 weeks) which begins the week of April 16 (after a three week break) and to encourage each member to “re-up” for the group.

1. A Great Start: Build an Altar (8:20,21)

2. Two Blessings

- Food: Its All Yours (9:3)
- Noahic Covenant: No More Global Destruction (8:21, 9:8-17)

3. Two Commands

- Multiply and Rule (9:1,2,7)
- Capital Punishment (9:4-6)

4. A Tragic Sequel (9:18-29)

BIG IDEA: Keep Walking with God

warm up

1. Finish the following statements:

- This is how God has used this group in my life over the last 10 weeks....
- A significant area of growth and change for me over the last 10 weeks has been...
- I want to thank or encourage.....(another group member) for....(share specifically what God has done in you through them, or share how you want to encourage them)

digging deeper

1. Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you? Anything you hoped we could briefly talk about as a group?

2. Read Deuteronomy 8:10-20. What does this passage say about how to (and how not to) respond to success and blessing? In your own life, share ways that have you responded well and not so well?

3. In the Bible, and also all throughout history, we discover the tragic reality that so many godly people don’t finish well with God. Why do you think this is true? How are you planning to guard against this possibility?

taking it home

1. Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 9:27; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Philippians 3:12-14 – what do these verses say to you about finishing well for God?

2. Spend a few minutes in prayer thanking and praising God for the things that happened in you and your group over the last 10 weeks. Also, pray for each other for an ever-growing faith that finishes well to the end.