

THE POWER OF WITH

Part 4

Sandals Church is calling people to Biblical Spirituality by becoming a GROUPS BASED CHURCH.

DISCUSSION: What is Biblical Spirituality? What does that mean to you?

DISCUSSION: What does God say about Biblical Spirituality in your small group? What does it mean to live in community AND do what the Bible teaches? How do we really and authentically live life together?

*Live in peace **with** one another. We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient **with** everyone. See that no one repays another **with** evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another... 1 Thessalonians 5:13-15 NASB 95*

DISCUSSION: Be real... How can your group better live out the above verse?

DISCUSSION: What are your gifts? Where do you need to put them to work? How can you exercise them within your group? How can you exercise them outside of your group?

If you are attending Sandals Church and are not in a group, you are not coming to church, you are coming to a Christian show.

DISCUSSION: What do you think about the above statement?

DISCUSSION: Are you too comfortable in your setting right now?

At Sandals, groups are to be a place where 3-15 people take their next steps in developing a more authentic relationship with ourselves others and God.

DISCUSSION: Originally, did you have a concern about joining a small group? How did that change over time? Recount what happened to your group.

DISCUSSION: Could God be calling you to take it to the next level? What about possibly leading a group? Do you think that God will care for your concerns about taking the next step like He did about joining a small group?

PRAYER PROJECT: Ask God to show you what is the truth about what is happening in your heart that is keeping you from taking your next step in your willingness to participate in a community that lives 1 Thessalonians 5:13-15?

Relational Discussion

The majority of our small groups are relational discussion groups. These groups discuss how they are going to live out and apply the previous Sunday's message.

Relational Development

Relational Development teaches you how to build deep Christian friendships while discovering more about yourself. They meet on Tuesday nights in groups of 3-5.

Relational Marriage

This is where we offer groups for marriages in crisis, and also groups to take your marriage from good to great.

Relational Healing

Groups designed to focus on issues so big in your life that they are hindering your spiritual development until you deal with them.

- Broken In
- Grief Share
- Beauty for Ashes

Relational Study Groups

These groups go through approved materials as they relate to each other in real ways.

- Moms with a Purpose
- Spiritual Mismatch
- Men's study groups
- Fitness
- Finances

WE HAVE GROUPS FOR YOU!!!

If God has called or gifted you to lead, and you are not, please consider leading.