

Message: Deconstruct to Reconstruct: God First Principle (1-02-22)

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Below are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does making something or someone a priority look like?
- 2. Do you have a relationship with someone that requires you to put their needs before your own? Share what it looks like.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through Sunday's message?
- 2. "Jesus represents authority." What does this mean? According to the message what should our posture be towards Jesus if He is our authority?
- 3. Read and discuss Matthew 6:33. Define Seek:
- 4. What does it look like to seek God daily?
- 5. What is the result of seeking God first?
- 6. Read and discuss Proverbs 3:5-6. Do you fulfill this scripture to the fullest? Why or why not?
- 7. What does it look like for Christ Followers to honor God's position?
- 8. What are the promises of God? Share a time when seeking and obeying the will of God resulted in promises of God.
- 9. What is one thing you learned from the message that you will immediately apply in your life?