



Discussion Gu'de

"ON FIRE FOR THE CHURCH!"

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THEY CRAVE CONNECTION AND SERVING!

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Throughout last week, we read Philemon 1:4-6. Did you share your faith with anyone this week?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:
 - Someone On Fire Doesn't Just "Attend Church"; They Crave Connection and Serving!
- This Week's Object Lesson:
 Toy Story 4 clip: Forky thought he belonged in the trash but Woody worked to convince him of his worth
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Romans 12:3-16
 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. (v. 10-11, NLT)
- List all of the verbs in the focus verse.

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- Was there something that meant a lot to you when you were growing up that other people thought was junk??
- Have you ever felt that you didn't have anything to offer others in the church?

Sean asked four questions to tell if we are On Fire for the church:

- Do I Only See Selfishly? Read 1 Corinthians 12:18-21,27. What gifts in other Christ followers have made a difference in your life? What is your gift(s) and when have you been able to use it to bless other Christ followers? (gifts include prophesy, serving others, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, kindness, wisdom, discernment, etc.). If you're not using it, why not?
- Do I Only Connect Superficially? Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How do you feel about your connections at mc3? Do you have friends at mc3 that spur you on, and that you spur on? If not, what steps can you take to change this?
- Do I Only Commit Conditionally? Read Galatians 6:9-10. Share a time when you felt like you weren't making a difference in your role at mc3, but later you saw results. What's the benefit from staying committed, no matter what?
- Do I Only Serve Evasively? Read John 4:35. Where are you currently serving at mc3? Do you find yourself making excuses to evade your commitment? Could it be that your current position is not a good fit for your gift/s? Is there somewhere you'd rather be serving? Or what do you need to do to better fulfill the role you already have? (Consider the mc3 Ministry Team Opportunities on the next page)
- MEDITATION! Read Galatians 6:9-10 throughout the week. Consider how this verse affects your life this week.
- Leaders, include the following in your prayer time: "Dear God,
 reveal to us the gifts you have given us. Let us passionately use them
 to serve others in the church and glorify you in the process. Amen."

mc3 Ministry Team Opportunities

First Impressions:

- team leader
- Ignition check-in
- lobby greeter
- parking crew

Grounds:

- mowing
- snow shoveling
- weeding
- equip. maintenance

Team Backdrop:

- designer
- builder

mc3Student:

- student pr'me leader
- student pr'me helper

Media Team:

- sound tech
- ProPresenter tech (worship slides)
- OBS tech (livestream)

Pr'me Groups:

- Pr'me Group leader
- Pr'me host home

mc3Family: Ignition:

- nursery worker
- preschool teacher
- toddler teacher
- back-up support
- elem. teacher
- game room helper
- student helper

JumpStart!:

- JumpCrew!
- production manager
- games emcee
- Jumpstarter creation team
- meal team

Worship Band:

- singer
- pianist/keyboard
- drummer
- acoustic guitar
- electric guitar
- bass guitar
- music organization/band administration

...and More!