



SBSG – Sermon Series – Quitter: Going Solo

The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)

Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN

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Opening question: Do you find it difficult to ask for help? If so, why do you think that is?

Sermon Synopsis: "If you want something done right, you have to do it _____." How often do we find ourselves going about life thinking it all depends on us? What does it mean to really depend on God? How can we keep the "house" we're building from being in vain?

Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

Passage(s) from the sermon: (NRSV) Mark 2:1-5, I Corinthians 12:8-11, Psalm 127:1-2

What questions do you have about the passages/sermon?

What do you feel God saying to you through these passages?

Discipleship Point: our best life is being dependent on God and others.

What does it mean in your life to depend on God and others?

Prayer

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

(Sample Prayer)

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for _____ and _____ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**