

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Rhema

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our small group leader, Dolores Ventura, is leading a “Prayer Team” to pray for the Small Groups Ministry and everyone involved! Her team will meet every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm, here in room 251. Come and be a part of it!

MEMORY VERSE

“How can a man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.” Psalm 119: 9

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS – BODY LANGUAGE- Logos

GETTING STARTED

The word “Rhema” is God’s spoken word. It is every statement He makes. Can you think of anyone in Scripture that God spoke directly too? List everyone your group can come up with. Is there anyone in your group that God has spoken directly to?

DIGGING DEEPER

“IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.” – JOHN 1: 1

1. Over the course of someone’s life, they are bound to say millions upon millions of words. Because of how many words we say, it is inevitable that we will not remember some of them. It has been said, “If you always tell the truth, you don’t have to remember what you say.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
2. God does not forget His word, but what if He did? If He was liable to forget His word, what would that mean for us?
3. Part of never forgetting your words means never being separated from your words. This is the case with God; He cannot go back on what He says. He always backs up His Rhema. This is good news for some, and bad news for others. Can you explain why?
4. God’s Rhema represents His intent to act. In other words, when God says something, be prepared for it to happen. Can you think of any people in the Bible that did not take heed to God’s Rhema? What happened to them?

5. Building on the above question, we have a clear picture from stories in Scripture of what happens when someone ignores God's word. Is there any reason we should think our fate will be any different than theirs when we ignore Him? If not, then why do you think we sometimes disobey?
6. Just as there are people in the Bible who ignored God's Rhema, and a consequence resulted from it, there are also people who listened to His Rhema. Can you think of any people in the Bible who took this route? List every person your group comes up with.
7. What were the consequences (consequences aren't always negative☺) of the people who obeyed God, and should we expect our fate to be any different from theirs if we obey? If not, what does that mean for us....is it better to ignore or listen to His Rhema?
8. It was said in the sermon that what God creates, never stops speaking. This is interesting. What exactly are God's creations saying? List everything your group comes up with.

BRINGING IT HOME

***“FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.” -
EPHESIANS 2: 10***

9. If what God creates speaks of His glory, how much more should we, if we were made in His image! This is not merely in word, but also in deed. Has your life been speaking of His glory?
10. Though God does not forget His word, if we repent (turn away/ stop committing) our sins, He will remember our sin no more. O what amazing grace! Because we are not perfect, we need others to help us turn from these things, so that we can STOP doing what's wrong, and START/CONTINUE doing what glories. This week, be proactive in supporting one of your fellow group members, so that together, your lives can speak of His glory!