

Small Group Discussion Questions

// Week of February 18, 2024

LEADER INFO

- Third Service Launch
 - Sunday, February 25
 - Text "Roll" to 604-670-3040 to commit to "rolling back" to an earlier service for 4 weeks as we launch
 - We need 72 new volunteers for our Home Team to do 3 services well. Text "serve" to 604-670-3040 to sign up

- Financial Learning Experience
 - FLE attendees go through interactive course material that will teach you:
 - how to build a budget that works
 - how to get out of debt
 - how to begin saving
 - how to put God at the center of your finances!
 - Begins February 18: Text "FLE" to 604-670-3040

GROW This section is based on the sermon from Sunday. You can find it here: <https://www.southsidelife.com/>

ICE BREAKER What did you think about God as a kid? (Any funny stories welcome!)

Born-Love-Die

“How do you sum up a person’s life in 5 minutes?”

Read

Ecclesiastes 7:2-3

It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and there a man considers his life.

Ephesians 1:13-14

And you also became God's people when you heard the true message, the Good News that brought you salvation. You believed in Christ, and God put his stamp of ownership on you by giving you the Holy Spirit he had promised. 14 The Spirit is the guarantee that we shall receive what God has promised (an inheritance) his people, and this assures us that God will give complete freedom to those who are his. Let us praise his glory!

Proverbs 13:22

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children’s children, but a sinner’s wealth is stored up for the righteous.

1. A “Good Person”

- a. The greek translation of this passage is better expressed by saying “a person whose heart and actions are in line with God.”
 - i. Does that challenge your definition of “good” at all? Why or why not?

2. An “Inheritance”

- a. When we pray to ask Jesus into our hearts, asking Him to be our Saviour and Lord, we receive an inheritance from God: forgiveness for our sins, His Holy Spirit to guide us, and eternal life.
 - i. When did you give your life to Jesus? Why did you make that decision? How has God led you since?

- b. “Inheritance” in this passage, and in most of the 200 other times it’s mentioned in

the Bible, has a spiritual implication. A “faith inheritance” passed on through generations.

- i. Did you inherit faith passed down through your family?
 1. If so, who was it that made the biggestt impact on you? What does that mean to you?
 2. If not, how does it feel to be the one making history, by making a change for your family line?

3. Our “Children’s Children”

- a. Solomon, the author of this passage, encourages us to have a multi-generational outlook.
 - i. For you, what faith do you hope your children inherit from you?
 1. What intentional steps can you take in order for them to learn that from you?
 - ii. Even if we don’t have kids, how can we still live our lives in order for our faith to make impact on the next generation?
- b. BORN (no choice when) - LIVE (we get a choice for how we live and if we live with love) - DIE (no choice again)
 - i. What does it mean to intentionally CHOOSE to live with love?
 - ii. What 3 things do you hope the preacher will say about your life, one day at your own funeral?

PRAY