

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“What Every Christian Should Know”

Dr. Tony Campolo (guest preacher)
First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu
The Week of March 3, 2013

Message For Your Small Group:

March 3rd was Compassion Sunday at First Prez. It's the Sunday when we highlight the call to sponsor children in need around the world through Compassion International and help release the children from poverty in Jesus' name.

If you weren't able to look through the child sponsorship packets, you will have another chance next Sunday, March 10th. We will have a Compassion table with more child packets in the Main Lobby.

You can also sponsor a child online at www.compassion.com.

READ MATTHEW 25:31-46 (The Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats)

- 1) What strikes you the most from this Scripture passage?
- 2) Why does Jesus stand up for children in need?
- 3) Starting in verse 41, we find the people to the left being condemned to eternal punishment not for doing evil but because of the good they did not do. Are there good deeds that you have wanted to do but remain undone? Describe these deeds and share with your Small Group why they remain undone.
- 4) Why does Jesus give such priority to helping the poor?
- 5) Share your thoughts on this statement from Tony Campolo (in reference to his story of the three young prostitutes in Port Au Prince, Haiti whom he gave a chance to enjoy childhood again): “You didn’t solve the problem, but you did what you could.”
- 6) How can our worship of God be a blend of both internal worship and external worship (or service)?
- 7) What can your Small Group (or your family) do to make room for the poor?