

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“Dealing With Life’s Challenges”

The Reverend Emmy Wilson
First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu
The Week of Sunday, October 14, 2012

Message For your Small Group

Most prayer warriors we know are women; why is that? Is prayer not a masculine thing? Pastor Dan will talk about that and much more at this month’s Men’s Dinner. “Why Men Should Pray,” October 30, Tuesday, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. All men are encouraged to come.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 11:19-31

- 1) Why would Paul boast of his weaknesses and hardships?
- 2) In spite of life’s challenges, guest speaker Rev. Emmy Wilson said that two things never change: God’s love and God’s promises. Share with your Small Group three verses about God’s love and three verses stating three of God’s many promises.
- 3) A common chorus we hear is “God is good all the time. All the time God is good.” Briefly share an instance in your life when this chorus became very real in your life.
- 4) Emmy Wilson shared 6 ways for dealing with life’s challenges. Fill in the blanks and answer the questions.
 - a) Be h_____ with the situation/challenge you’re facing.
*How does honesty help?
 - b) Meet in s_____ g_____.
*How has your group helped you?
 - c) Read the B_____.
*Share a time when God’s message through His Word helped you during a challenging time.
 - d) W_____ God.
*Share with your Small Group your best way of worshipping our Lord.
 - e) Listen to t_____.
*How does listening to other people’s experiences help you in dealing with your challenges?
 - f) Be t_____ in spite of your difficult situation(s).
*Read Romans 8:35 and Hebrews 12:28-29. Think of someone this week with whom you can share these verses of encouragement.
- 5) What is your one take-away from the sermon?