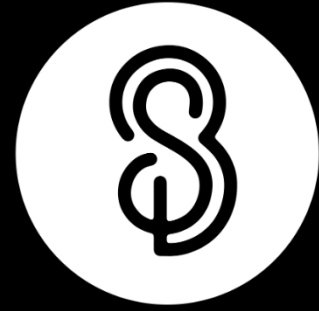


STONEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Note to the Host: Thanks for leading your group, creating community, and caring for your people! Remember, this is your group, and you have the freedom to navigate the conversation that best fits your group's dynamic. People come first!

ICEBREAKER:

What are some examples in our world today where we battle evil with good?

TALK IT OVER:

These questions are based off the sermon that took place on Sunday. Feel free to revisit any of the scripture that was discussed in the message. Answer as many questions as your time allows; don't feel pressed to get through them all!

1. Why do you believe there is so much evil in the world?
2. What do you think people are really asking when they say, "Why is there so much evil in the world?"
3. We know sin came into the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Read Romans 3:9-18. According to these verses, why is there so much evil in the world? How would you explain this to 1) a believer and 2) a nonbeliever?
4. Where do you see examples of evil in our world today?
5. Read Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 and Isaiah 53:4-6 . What do these verses tell us about ourselves and what Jesus did?

6. According to Romans 12:21, how do we overcome evil? Now read Romans 12:17-20. What are some practical examples of overcoming evil with good from these verses?
7. We are all responsible for our own actions. What are some practical personal examples of how you can overcome evil with good in your own life with God's help?
8. What are some ways you and your small group can help overcome evil in your community and world today?

PRAYER:

Please don't stress about the time of prayer, pray however your group feels comfortable. This can either be one person pray, or you can go in a circle and have each person pray a few sentences. Be sure to change it up so your prayer time stays fresh in your group!

- Make sure that everyone has a chance to share!
- Encourage all praise reports! Celebrate what God has done!
- Have someone record and distribute the requests to your group, to pray over throughout the week.

Week #3, God We Need to Talk, March 17, 2024