



Supernatural – Time To Grow Up Pastor Jude Fouquier 09.03.2023

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, ESV]

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?... ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

[1 Corinthians 3:1-4, ESV]

¹ But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

How do we Grow?

1. Take on the Culture of the Kingdom

[1 Corinthians 3:5-9, ESV]

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

***The culture of the Kingdom is being a servant.
If we are too big to serve, we are too small to lead.***

How do we Grow?

2. Pick up the Responsibility of the Kingdom

[1 Corinthians 3:10-15, ESV]

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

[1 Corinthians 3:21-23, ESV]

²¹ So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's."

Key Points:

How do we Grow?

1. Take on the Culture of the Kingdom
2. Pick up the responsibility of the Kingdom

Applications for the Week:

God is calling us to something greater. This week, respond to His call by taking on the culture and pick up the responsibility of the Kingdom by serving others. Join the Dream Team and start saving today [Click Here](#)

Discussion Questions

1. As a child, did you ever have someone tattle tell on you or were you "that kid" who told on others? Did that unite or cause division for you and those involved?
2. The Corinthian church was making divisions based on human standards. How is this still happening in church today?
3. How does jealousy and quarreling stunt our spiritual growth?
4. How can we lay down our divisions and stand united as citizens of a better kingdom?
5. How does serving change us? How is serving the antidote to division?
6. Pastor Jude said, "We need to move away from "me" Christianity and move towards "we" Christianity. What does this mean to you?"
7. Our greatest calling is tied directly to the cross, calling us to lay our lives down at the feet of Jesus in exchange for a better and higher way of living. How does this impact that way you approach each day?