



Life Group Questions

Women, Be Silent? (1 Cor 14:25-39)

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

Opening Question (pick 1-2 questions)

1. What are a few words or phrases you would use to describe the style or "feel" of the church services you have been a part of?
2. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

Read 1 Corinthians 14:25-39

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. What is the main point of this whole section?
3. What stands out in this passage? (see vs.26 and 40)
4. What three groups of people were interrupting and causing disorder in the church? (vs.27, 29, 34-35)
5. Pastor Don listed several Pauline passages of Scripture where women were encouraged and empowered to speak and lead in the church (see below). How do you reconcile these verses with what Paul says in vs.34-35?
6. What do you learn about God in this passage?
7. What do you learn about people in this passage?
8. What do you learn about coming to the worship gathering prepared?

Application

1. Is there an action or attitude from which you need to repent?
2. In what ways can you prepare yourself for the worship gathering?
3. How else can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days?
4. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
5. Did you take the gift assessment (GiftPassionStory.com) and send your results to info@avalonchurch.org?

Pray Together

Women Leaders Recognized and Mentored by Paul:

Junia the apostle (Rom 16:7), Phoebe the deacon (Rom 16:1-2), Priscilla (Rom 16:3-5), Euodia (Phil 4:2-3), Syntyche (Phil 4:2-3), and Nympha the house church leader (Col 4:15).