Group Prayer Requests

The Message For "More Disciples"

April 2, 2017 I Corinthians 15:1-4

Misleading Messages for "More Disciples"

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Phil & Barb Klumpp: Philippines

- Phil & Barb have served for 38 years under ABWE International in the Philippines.
- The Klumpps currently serve as teachers and administrators at the Bukidnon Fundamental Baptist Seminary in the Philippines.

Latest Prayer Requests

- Barb's eyelid surgery went well. Recovery will take a few weeks with plenty of ice packs, eye drops, restrictions... and a black eye!
- The school year has ended at BFBS. Pray that the Lord will provide new students for June. Again, this year, there were no high school graduates in the Philippines. This greatly affects Bible colleges like BFBS.
- Phil had some important medical tests. Unfortunately, there
 are some abnormalities in his immune system and the
 immunologist is sending him to a hematologist for a possible
 bone marrow biopsy and some other tests.
- This was a surprise to us, but not to the Lord. At this point, we have more questions than answers and we know it may take a while for us to get any answers. We know this may delay our return to the Philippines. Right now, we just ask you to pray. We promise to let you know when we have more information.

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Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Brainstorm about some phrases we use when we tell people how to get saved. i.e. Invite Jesus into your heart, Give your life to Christ...

How might these terms be confusing or even misleading to someone as it relates to the message of the Gospel?

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Read the verses under each misleading gospel
message and discuss how they relate to the
message.

~ Happiness Message

John 3:16, I Peter 1:15

~ Health & Wealth Message

II Corinthians 11:24-27, I Timothy 6:3-9

Smooth Sailing Message

John 16:33, James 1:2-3

~ Clean-Up Message

Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5

~ Inclusive Message

John 14:6, Acts 4:12

Read Romans 3:23, 6:23

- Why is it important to establish a person's sinfulness in presenting the Gospel?
- How would you tactfully describe the consequence of someone dying without Christ?

Read Isaiah 53:5, Romans 6:23b, I Timothy 2:5-6

- Why is it important to establish Christ as the only solution for our sin problem?
- How would you interact with someone who feels like they need good works to supplement Christ's provision?

Read I Corinthians 15:1-4

- What specific things does someone need to believe about Jesus in order to be saved?
- Why is it important for people to believe these specific things about Jesus in order to be saved?

The next time you are listening to or watching a teacher or preacher present the Gospel, pay attention to how they describe **what** it requires to be saved and the **benefits** of salvation.