

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 4-24-16

Encouragement vs Criticism

Romans 15:5

1. How well do you handle criticism? Encouragement?
2. Do you see the good in people and call it out ... or do you tend to point out their flaws?
3. What motivates you to do a good job? Do you have a “glory wall” of all your achievements?
4. How does God validate you?
5. Do we sometimes strive to “earn” favor with God? What is God’s heart for us?

Mark 9:42

6. Can we speak both blessing and curses? Is this a challenge for you?
7. What does this verse say about causing others to sin?
8. What was the type of environment you grew up in?
9. Why is it hardest when those who are supposed to love you cause you pain?
10. How is the environment in your home? What can we do to improve the culture of our homes?

Deuteronomy 3:28

11. What should we do for the next generation? Why?
12. How can we encourage & strengthen in our home group? Workplace? Church?