

Sermon-Based Discussion

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BIBLE PASSAGES

Proverbs 14:4

4Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean,
but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.

Group Discussion & Life Challenge

Use these notes as discussion prompts for your group, or in your personal time with God.

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

- 1) What are some of the thoughts in the group about the phrase "No Mess, No Harvest"?
- 2) Have two or more people share about a season when you have felt like your time with God has been unfulfilling, lifeless, or dry? Or maybe you have felt that you were not experiencing spiritual growth?
- 3) Where can we see the Mess become a Harvest in the letter to Philemon?
- 4) If we use the letter to Philemon as a picture of a Mess that became a Harvest, how can that potentially be true in areas of our lives today? Give an example of a Mess that could become a Harvest? Is it a relationship that requires forgiveness and grace like it was for Philemon, or is it something completely different?
- 5) Is there a mess that is a struggle you feel comfortable sharing with your group today? Is this something that could be prayed about with the group?
Do you need an extra measure of grace today, and could you share that with the group to pray with you?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS