



LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
February 14, 2010
The Church: Belong to Become

Read 2 Corinthians 3.1-18

1. What is the commendation for Paul and the other apostles (3.1-3)?
2. What does it mean to be a letter of Christ (3.1-3)?
3. What are we to be servants of (3.6)?
4. Where does our strength come from (3.4-6)?
5. What kind of ministry is the church to have? Discuss the difference between the ministry of condemnation and the ministry of righteousness (3.7-11).
Take some time to look at John 8.1-11 to get a practical look at the ministry of righteousness.
6. Those blinded and hardened by the veil, what do they not see (2 Corinthians 4.3-4)?
How is the veil removed (3.16)?
7. Who brings freedom (Romans 8.2; 3.17)?
8. Discuss 3.18. Describe the work of transformation (Romans 8.29, 1 John 3.2).
9. Not only is beholding Christ part of becoming, but Scripture points to belonging to the Church as also an important part to becoming. How does the Church impact each other's transformation (1 Corinthians 12.26; James 5.16; 1 Thessalonians 3.10; Ecclesiastes 4.12; Proverbs 27.17)?
10. John Powell entitled one of his writings, *Why I am afraid to tell you who I am? Why are you afraid to tell people of who you really are?*

Pray