

Small Group Discussion Questions – February 20, 2011

"The God Who Speaks"

Sermon notes from Joe Brumfield

Pendulum Swings: Pendulum swings, better known as icebreakers or getting started questions, are just a fun way to kickoff your small group time together by going from the not so serious to deeper connecting times.

As you begin your Small Group this week ... ***"Choose your top 3 ..."***

1. "... childhood toys."
2. "... best places to get a hamburger."
3. "... most influential people in your life."
4. "... sayings of Jesus."

READ: Romans 14

**Additional Reading: Hebrews 1:1-2; 2:1-4;
2 Timothy 3:16ff;
2 Peter: 3:14-16**

1. Discuss why God spoke to us by sending his son, instead of merely "shouting" from heaven.
2. What are some things we learn about the nature of God by looking at the life of teachings of Jesus?
3. What are some of the commands of Jesus that we most often ignore?
 - Without looking in your Bible, name ten things that Jesus specifically commanded?
4. Why do we often make up rules where God did not speak, instead of listening to what He said?

Considering Romans 14:

5. Why is it hard to keep opinions on disputable matters between yourself and God?