

Annual Celebration
2.4.18

Leader Prep Section

- Take time before your small group meeting to prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select 4-5 questions that are best suited to your group.
 - Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

1. What were some of the highs of 2017 for you?
2. What were some of the lows of 2017 for you?

Read Deuteronomy 8:2 – 5 and Acts 1:1

Book - These questions are designed to get you into the text itself.

3. What does God command his people to remember?
4. Why do you think God commands his people to remember so often?
5. In Acts, why does Luke write that up to this point he has only written what Jesus has *begun* to do and to teach? What is the implication?
6. How do we see Jesus continuing to do things and teach things through his church?

Look - These questions will take you on a deeper look at what the passage means for us today.

7. Have you ever known someone who remembered well what God has done in their life? What did that look like?
8. Have you ever known a person who had a sense of hope of what Jesus might do next? What did that look like?
9. What does a church with a good practice of remembering look like?
10. What does a church with a good practice of anticipating what Jesus might still do and teach look like?

Took - These questions are focused on applying the big idea from the text to our lives.

11. What story of God's work do you want to remember from 2017?
12. Is there any story of God's work at Hillcrest that you feel lead to share with others?
13. What do you dream Jesus will do (either in your personal life or in and through the church) in 2018?
14. How do you feel lead to pray about this in 2018?
15. Is there any other response in faith you feel lead to take right now?

Pray