

Small Group Ministry Session Forty: Success

OPENING WORDS

“There’ll be two dates on your tombstone, and all your friends will read ‘em, but all that’s gonna matter is that little dash between ‘em.” --Kevin Welch

“Your work is to discover your world, and then with all your heart give yourself to it.”

--the Buddha

CHECK IN

Current state of physical or spiritual health

Joys or concerns about loved ones

Concerns/excitement about what is happening in our lives

REVIEW COVENANT

REVIEW PROGRESS OF THE CIRCLE

DISCUSSION

1. What is your definition of success?
2. How has your definition changed over time?
3. Do you consider yourself successful?
4. What is left for you to do in order for your life to be successful?

CHECK OUT

What did you like about this meeting? What do you wish had been different?

CLOSING WORDS

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to be a success.”

--Ralph Waldo Emerson