

Life Group Study Notes



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THIS WEEK'S
MESSAGE

Cultural Gaslighting

Romans 16:17-20

As believers, we can become cultural targets that intend to make us question our faith and the reality of what we believe.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on characteristics of the wilderness).
2. Have you ever experienced gaslighting? If so, what was the experience like?

Read Romans 16:17-20.

3. What was presented as a definition of "cultural gaslighting?"
The attempt to make the church more _____,
not _____.
4. What is the significance of the cultural context?

5. What is the silent killer in the church? - _____. Why?

It not only hurts people's _____, but it also decimates the _____ and _____ of _____.

6. How are we to understand unity when the church can seem so fractured at times?
7. What lessons can we learn from this section about "being on guard?"
8. What are the 2 warning signs Paul gives in verse 18?
 - a. An unhealthy craving for _____ and _____.
 - b. An unhealthy pursuit of _____.
9. What happens when the church succumbs to cultural gaslighting?
10. What is the recurring theme that is found in verses 19-20? Also, take time to discuss other significant lessons given here.
11. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

My Personal Journey

1. Have you taken time to pray for the church, and to ask God to protect it from the culture while at the same time being a light to that very culture?

Coming Next Week

Exiles

1 Peter 2:11-12

As believers, we are feeling more displaced by the world around us, to the point that it no longer feels like we belong.

Navigating the Wilderness, A 5-Part Series

We are living in a time of incredible social upheaval. Changes are happening so quickly that we barely have time to adjust before another new wave is upon us. For many, it's created a deep sense of disorientation. How do we navigate the wilderness we find ourselves in?

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