

## Large Group - Numbers 7-9:14

### Chapter 7:

Notes:

### **Galatians 3:23-29**

*23 Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. 24 So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. 26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

1. Do you ever compare yourself to others? If so, how?
2. Has the Lord gifted some people with better gifts than other people? (read 1 Corinthians 12 if stuck)
3. If the Lord wants our faithfulness, how can you be faithful in the context where you are?
4. All are called to worship; how are you to participate in worship?

### Chapter 8:

Notes:

### **1 Peter 2:9-10**

*9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

## **Romans 12**

*1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.*

## **2 Peter 1:3-11**

*3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. 10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. 11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

1. What does it look like for you to be living a sacrifice?
2. In 1 Peter 1:3-11, Peter lists some practical characteristics in how to be a living sacrifice. How do you see these playing out in your life?

## **Chapter 9:1-14:**

Notes:

1. Have we looked to other things to try to wash our sins, either accidentally or on purpose? (good works, giving money, self-loathing, etc.).
2. How can we actively think more of what Christ has done in our lives?
3. When was the last time you partied to celebrate what Christ has done?