



“Spanish Sermon”

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Opening Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for all the blessings you have provided us. There is a large population of Spanish speaking people who need to know you better or know you for the first time. Let us be loving ambassadors and welcome them into your kingdom here on Earth. Open our minds and hearts for this study.

Icebreaker:

Pastor Miles "Big Goal" in life has been to learn Spanish. What "Big Goal" do you have? You may share a goal that either you still want, or one you have already accomplished or one you have had for a long time but has been replaced by something else.

Encouragement: (suggest break into groups of 2 or 3)

Refer back to the "Big Goal" each shared in the Ice Breaker section. Respond with a positive comment or two to about their big goal.

After everyone has heard a positive comment(s), now share how God can be (or was) glorified in that Big Goal.

Scriptures:

READ Rom 12:1-2 This warns us that the “world system” – the popular culture and manner of thinking that is in rebellion against God – will try to conform us to its ungodly pattern, and that process must be resisted.

What are some of the ways or temptations you face that are not in line with the kingdom of God?

What are some of the ways you resist a manner of thinking that is in conflict with the Kingdom Of God?

Many Christians today live a life based too much on *feelings* (How do I feel about _____) or they are too concerned about *doing* (Just tell me what to do, give me the main points. They are missing out on the transformational changes God can provide because it does not address renewing of the mind.

Was there a time when you were heavily influenced by your feelings or the act of doing as your guiding life principle? What was that like and how did you get out of it?

