



FACILITATOR GUIDE

Session 20: A Tale of Two Cities

Primary Presentation Objective

- Help the men understand St. Augustine's vision of the two loves and therefore the two cities. Help them discern which city their heart occupies.

Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Once we understand the reality of the two cities, help the men understand a few of the philosophies that dominate the 'city of man'.
- Help the men to understand the reality that we are in the midst of an epic battle. Help them have the eyes to read the spiritual signs of the times.

Essential Small Group Goals

- Help the men make all of this material personal and practical to their own lives and their own hearts.
- Have an honest discussion about the battle raging within our own heart.

Questions From Video Presentation

- What do you think of when you hear "the Kingdom of God"?
- In what ways do you simply want Christ to make your life better on this earth?
- To which city does your heart belong – the city of God or the city of man?

Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. What areas of your heart need purging? Do we grasp the spiritual necessity of God's purging in our hearts in order to make them fruitful for the Kingdom of God?
- What do you think of St. John Paul's vision?

Next Week!

- Speaker: Steve Bollman Topic: The Darkness of Modern Culture

OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

Religious: Memory and Identity, St. John Paul II
Religious: Catechism #675-677

