

Care Group Homework
(For the week of January 31, 2010)
The Importance of Expectancy

Getting to know one another:

1. The Winter Olympics are coming up in just about a month. If you could compete in any two events, which would they be and why?

2. The message focused on our sense of expectancy concerning Christ. What things have filled you with a sense of expectation?

3. Looking back over your sermon notes, was there a particular point or passage of Scripture that most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

Getting into the Word:

4. What do you think the experience the disciples had in verse 10 was like? How do you envision the return of Christ?

5. Why do you think the disciples were so intent on telling people about Jesus? How is this a reflection of their belief that Jesus was coming again?

6. The book of Acts indicates a number of ways in which the disciples built bridges to communicate the gospel. What are some of those ways? What ways are you building bridges to introduce others to Christ?

7. How does the experience of “belonging” to the early church differ from our experience today?

8. What advantages do we have over the early church as it pertains to our fellowship with one another and our heart for the lost? What disadvantages do we have?

9. In what ways can we better express our hope for the future?