

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
May 31, 2009

Accelerate your Confidence in Conversion
Ephesians 2

1. Take some time to list some of the growth you have seen God give to Harvest Bible Chapel since we launched on February 8. Has the pace of our growth (fast or slow) surprised you?
2. What do you anticipate the next four months to look like at Harvest? Do you expect a “slow down” or “acceleration” during the summer? What were summers like at previous churches you attended?
3. What will your summer pit stop (vacation) look like? Will it be like Vitor Meira’s? Do your vacations usually exceed your expectations or fall short? Do you usually feel refreshed from vacation? How will your commitments at church be affected by your vacation? What intentional things can you do to make sure your absence is minimized? What steps can you take on your vacation that will ensure it will be a spiritually refreshing time? What attitudes should you chose to ensure you will accelerate your spiritual progress through the summer?
4. Trent listed two sources of confusion over conversion. Inconclusive “descisions” and indecisive “conclusions”. Sumarize the two positions. What are their strengths and weakness? Which of the two has caused the most confusion for you?
5. Read 1John 5:13-15? Why was the book of 1John written? Can a person have confidence in their conversion? How?
6. What definition did Trent use for regeneration? What do you think Nicodemus felt when Jesus told him, “You must be born again.” (John 3)
7. What definition did Trent use for conversion? What are the two responses of the regenerate to the new life they have been given?
8. Read Ephesians 2. List the description of those who have yet to be regenerated? List the description of those who have been regenerated. Which of these brings you the most joy? Why?
9. Read Luke 24:45-47. What components of the gospel do you find in these verses? What is the responsibility of those who have received the forgiveness of sins? Does God regenerate people apart from the Scriptures?
10. Read 2Corinthians 4:3-6. Why do some not believe the gospel? What must happen to them before they can believe?
11. Give opportunity for those in the group who are confident of their conversion to share with the group how they were converted. Avoid events that are not related to sin, grace, faith, repentance, forgiveness.
12. Ask these two questions: 1) Do you need be converted tonight? If so, received Christ now! 2) Have you been converted since coming to Harvest? If so, go public! Tell the group!