



DISCUSSION GUIDE

ICE BREAKERS

Share about one person, one event, OR one place that helped shape who you are today.

QUESTIONS

1. Give everyone a chance to share, hear from others, and be held accountable. Focus on celebration (What are some praises from the week?), encouragement and prayer (What challenges did you face this past week?).
Accountability: Have everyone report back on how they followed through on their "I will" statement from last week.

Discussion about Sunday's message and corresponding verses:

2. Start by watching this week's message (as a group or have each person watch the message before your group meeting).
3. Have one or two people give a summary of the message.
4. Choose one or two verses or passages from this week's message to have the group read together.
5. Ask questions related to the message like:
 - What caught your attention from this message? (What challenged or inspired you most?)
 - What did you like most?
 - Did anything concern you? Why?
 - What did we learn about God?
 - What did we learn about people and ourselves?
 - Is there a promise or word of encouragement for us?
 - Is there an example for us to follow?
 - Is there an action to take or avoid (call to obedience)?
 - What are some practical ways that we can apply truths from this week's message in your daily life? Give specific examples.

ACTION

Whenever we read God's Word, He invites us to hear His voice and we have a choice to make. We choose to obey or ignore what He is calling us to do!

Hearing from God: At the end of each meeting allow for a time of silent prayer and reflection specifically looking for what each person should do in response to God speaking to their heart.

What are some practical ways that we can apply some of the truths from this week's message in our daily lives? Give specific examples.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER

- What do you sense God impressing on your heart today?
- How is God calling you to greater obedience?
- What will you do today & this week in response to God's voice? Share what you will do this week by using an I will statement.

"This week I WILL _____."
(be as specific as possible)

FURTHER STUDY

- Study the passages from this week's message in your personal devotions this week.
- Share what you learned this week with someone you know.