

WORSHIP

The New Normal

One Chapter: Treasuring God's Word

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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Write down some of the synonyms for God's Word:

Write down some of the adjectives for God's Word:

Write down some of the benefits of God's Word:

Takeaways:

- God's Word is both a window and a mirror.
- A right view of God results in a right view of ourselves.
- What if our new normal included treasuring God's Word more than ever before?

Get a G.R.I.P. on God's Word

G: Go to God
R: Read the Bible
I: Ingest the Truth
P: Pray to God

NEXT WEEK: *New Normal: One Experience*

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

God designed us for relationship. How did the one phone call a day go this week?

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: What are you looking forward to the most after Covid? What are you not looking forward to?

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. What is the difference between general revelation and special revelation?
2. Read Psalm 19:7-14. How does God's Word reveal God? How does it reveal us?
3. What are some examples in the Bible of people who treasured God's Word?
4. Review the G.R.I.P. method that Pastor Peter presented. Which of the practical tips he gave was most helpful for you?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

5. Has your spiritual hunger grown or diminished over the past few weeks?
6. What do you think your new normal will look like if you come out of this season treasuring God's Word more?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

7. What is your plan for meeting with God this week?
8. What are some other ways that you want to establish a new normal now and after Covid?