

Group Discussion Guide - Week of...

This guide is designed to help you create space for real connection and conversation with your group. Don't feel any pressure to answer every question each week. Instead, let the Holy Spirit lead you as you lead your group in discovering what God wants to speak to you all.

Loving (30min)

20min: Questions for Conversation & Accountability

- Q1. How have you seen God at work in your life over the past week?
- Q2. What was one high and one low from the past week?
- Q3. How did you do with living out what we talked about last week?

10min: Prayer Requests

- Q1. How can we be praying for you this coming week?

Learning (30min)

10min: Reflecting on Sunday's Message:

- Q1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or did you have a question about?
- Q2. If you could ask the speaker one question about the message, what would it be?

20min: Reflecting on Scripture

1. Read John 16:7. Jesus says that it is to our advantage that he leaves so that we may receive the Holy Spirit. What is the significance of the Holy Spirit in our lives? How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life as a Christ follower?
2. Tyler walked through the necessity of community as it pertains to God's will in our lives (Acts 2:42-47). How does "devotion" play a part in the spiritual growth of a Christ follower? How can "awe" be an outcome of devotion to God's community?
 - a. This can also lead to a great conversation about personal experience in devotion to the Lord, and one's experience with awe due to such a devotion. Ask if anyone would like to share personal experiences.
3. Read Colossians 1:9-12. Why does Paul find it important to seek the will of God? In what ways in your own life are you seeking to grow in your relationship with the Lord? And how can others in the group pray for you in your relationship with the Lord?

Living (30min)

God's will in our life is spurred on by our faith community and being devoted to the fellowship with other Christ followers. Sometimes it is through conversations, prayer, and vulnerable moments with others in the church that we find God working in our hearts to heal and give hope. Sometimes it is us who need to surrender pride and seek help from others

in the church. Sometimes it is our words and love that others are seeking for hope in their circumstances.

Have an open conversation with those in the group to discuss what it is you are looking for in community, what you have been lacking in community, and how you can pray for one another as you grow together in community. This doesn't happen overnight, but these moments are the moments where small shifts take place to move us closer in Godly community.