

Questions for eGroup Discussion

The Queen of the South

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How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

Group Participants: Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

Group Leaders: Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

Getting Started

How many flashlights do you own?

Right now, how many work? Are you sure?

Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

Spirit: *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read aloud Luke 11:27-36.

What stands out to you from these verses (in terms of words, phrases, themes, personalities, interactions, etc.), or stood out to you from this week's message by Pastor KJ on these verses?

What questions do they raise, surprises do they contain, or emotional/spiritual impact do they have on you?

What do these verses remind us about ...

... who we really are?

... what God has done for us?

... the relationship between repentance and obedience?

In verses 29-32, how would you summarize why is Jesus so upset about "this generation?"

Why is this such a big deal to Him?

Embrace the Gospel Continued

How does Jesus respond to them?

As a part of this, who is the Queen of the South (verse 31; Jonah 1:17; 1 Kings 10:1-15), and what role does she play in Jesus' response? In what ways is Jesus like this?

In verses 33-36, what does the light represent? The eye? The body? The darkness?

What's the one main thing Jesus is seeking to communicate in this analogy?

Application: *What Is God Saying To Me?*

What would it take for our generation to repent and turn to God?

What's the problem with relying on signs alone to do the trick?

Where do you most need to improve your spiritual sight these days?

Given this weekend's message and your eGroup discussion, how is God stirring your heart in response to these verses, and what next step might be involved in you responding to Him in this?

Experience the Spirit

Prayer: *Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word*

Begin by praying for specific issues and spiritual stirrings that have occurred because of this weekend's message and eGroup discussion.

When done praying for these things, spend time praying for general needs and concerns for one another.

Engage in Mission

It's our desire that every individual and eGroup at Christ Community compassionately moves toward people who are lost, needy, and broken, demonstrating the love of Jesus in highly relational ways.

We have another opportunity to do this collectively as a church – with individuals and eGroups participating – on Saturday, August 12, for our second Serve Day of the Summer. On this day, we'll be coming alongside our non-profit ministry partners here in Greeley in a variety of ways.

You'll be hearing more, but talk about participating as an eGroup, and be sure to register online from the banner on the home page of our church website in the next couple of weeks: www.cccgreeley.org. That way we'll now you are coming, and can plan projects and food accordingly.



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