

Questions for eGroup Discussion and Personal Reflection

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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

Where do you most find yourself saying “*This isn’t fair!*” these days?

How do you respond when you find yourself in the middle of a situation that you believe isn’t fair?

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 Luke 22:63-23:25 aloud two times, in a couple of different Bible versions, if possible.

What stands out to you as you read these verses (in terms of words, phrases, themes, personalities, interactions, etc.), or stood out to you from this week's message on these verses? What questions do they raise? What emotions do they conjure up?

From these verses and the message, review the forms of injustice that Jesus experienced. For each, respond to the following questions:

Who and what were the specifics involved in this injustice?

How did Jesus respond to this injustice?

What insights from this interaction help us better understand and respond to injustice today? As you respond to this question, refer to 1 Peter 2:20-23; Isaiah 53:7-8a.

What are the implications of the fact that, in these verses, Jesus – God the Son – is the victim of injustice? That this injustice was by humanity?

In general, what difference does the gospel make in terms of how we view and respond to injustice?

Embrace the Gospel Continued

Application: *What Is God Saying To Me?*

Where are you experiencing or observing injustice right now?

How might the gospel influence how you view and respond to this injustice?

What's one specific thing God is personally speaking to you about from these verses, and what next step might it involve for you to respond to him in this?

Experience the Spirit

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

Begin by praying for the members of your eGroup and the situations where they are experiencing injustice. Pray specifically that the Gospel will shape their response to and participation in this injustice.

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

Engage in Mission

Where can you be intentional this week in being God's hands and feet to someone you believe to be a not-yet-believer in your life? How can you bless these individuals, help them experience God's love for them, and/or help them take the next step forward in their spiritual journey?

How can you as an eGroup be supporting one another in ministering to these people, blessing them, or loving them in specific ways?

Continue the discussion about ways your eGroup can engage with mission together as a part of the For the City and Beyond vision.



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