

Questions for eGroup Discussion

More Than Enough

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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

When you need to feed a large group of people, or host a family gathering, does it tend to energize you or stress you out?

How would you respond if several people showed up that you weren't expecting and planning to feed at this gathering?

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 9:10-17 aloud twice, in a couple of different Bible translations, 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?

Given what transpired preceding these verses, why does Jesus take His disciples away with Him upon their return? (verse 10)

How do you account for the differences in the way Jesus and the disciples view the crowd?

Where did the assumptions and expectations of Jesus and His disciples have disconnects or collide in verses 12-16?

What thoughts must the disciples have had as they collected the leftovers? (verse 17)

Embrace the Gospel Continued

What do these verses teach us about ...

... Jesus and our relationship with Him?

... the resources Jesus makes available to us to do what He calls us to do?

How would you summarize the point of these verses in one simple sentence?

Application: *What Is God Saying To Me?*

If you were one of Jesus' disciples, what would you be thinking, feeling, and processing as this experience unfolds?

Considering this, how would you be engaging with what Jesus says, does, and asks you to do in these verses?

Where do you feel most inadequate or under-resourced to represent God's power and authority?

In what ways did this week's message and Scripture study challenge some of these assumptions?

How is God stirring your heart in response to 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 things that have surfaced and been discussed as a part of your eGroup discussion this week. Specifically pray for God to open the eyes and hearts of your group members, enabling them to bring God's grace to others in life-giving ways.

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 eGroup would compassionately move toward people who are lost, needy, and broken, demonstrating the love of Jesus in highly relational ways. One size doesn't fit all, however, in terms of how our various groups accomplish this vision, including yours.

As we head into the Summer months, what are some seasonal opportunities that you and your eGroup might take advantage of to network some of your group's relational connections with not-yet believers and those in need? Perhaps an intentional cookout, hike, camping trip, or excursion to Coors Field for a Rockies game. Or perhaps an opportunity to serve one of these people, or together serve in one of your neighborhoods or somewhere close to the heart of your eGroup. Whatever it is, be open, be creative, and consider what God might be up to for you and your group.



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