

Welcome to **Living In The Goodness Of God!** Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to follow the direction of the Holy Spirit. It's not necessary to get through or use all of the questions.

## Ice Breaker

If you were to perform in the circus, what would you do?

## Message Clip

BEGIN WITH PRAYER THEN WATCH THE WEEKLY MESSAGE CLIP

- What stands out to you from this clip?
- How does this apply to your life?

## Biblical Focus

READ THE WEEKLY VERSES TOGETHER

So why would I fear the future? For your goodness and love pursue me all the days of my life.

Psalm 23:6A (TPT)

For God did not give us a spirit of fear. He gave us a spirit of power and of love and of a good mind.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

## Discussion Questions

- What does living in power over fear look like for a follower of Jesus?
- What would your life look like if you gave your fears and worries over to God?
- The truth is that God's goodness and love is never far away. As you focus on that, what do you feel?

## Action Step

PUT A PLAN INTO ACTION!

List 3 fears in your life God can turn into areas of faith:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Focus

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS!

Pair off into groups of 3 and share at least one area of fear you listed above. Spend time listening to the Holy Spirit and praying for each other in those specific areas.

(PRAYER TIP: Ask what people experienced during the prayer time. If they received a mental picture, word, or feeling during prayer, many times that is God! Encourage others to share what they experience.)

## Want More?

**Spend time with Jesus by doing the following exercises, either in your LifeGroup OR on your own during the week:**

**Step 1)** Read Psalm 118:6 slowly at least 2 or 3 times until a word, or a phrase, seems to be highlighted or "jumps off the page."

The LORD is for me, so I will have no fear.

What can mere people do to me?

Psalm 118:6 (NLT)

**Step 2)** What word or phrase is God highlighting to you?

**Step 3)** Take time turning those phrases or words God highlighted to you back into prayers.