



The Heartbeat of God

LifeGroup Discussion Guide

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. God's heartbeat is for justice, compassion, and serving the vulnerable.
2. True worship extends beyond the sanctuary into how we serve our community.
3. When we live out God's heartbeat, we experience His blessing and become rebuilders, repairers, and restorers.
4. The church is called to be a "center of holy fire" in the city, actively working for its peace and prosperity.

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. The pastor mentioned Isaiah 58 and how it reveals God's heartbeat. How does this passage challenge or affirm your understanding of what God desires from His people?
3. Discuss the concept of the church being "rebuilders, repairers, and restorers" in the community. What might this look like practically in our city?
4. How do you react to the idea that true worship isn't just about what happens in church, but also about how we serve in our community?
5. The sermon mentioned Jesus' mission statement in Luke 4. How does this align with the way you've typically thought about Jesus' ministry?

6. What are some "places of brokenness, need, or hurt" that you see in our community? How might God be calling us to respond?
7. Which of the suggested levels of engagement (101 - Prayer, 201 - Fasting, 301 - Adopt a Street, 401 - Serve Day) feels most challenging or exciting to you? Why?

Practical Applications:

1. Commit to praying for our city regularly this week. Consider using the prayer points mentioned in the sermon.
2. Choose one way to "fast for the vulnerable" this week. Share your plan with the group.
3. As a group, consider "adopting" a nearby street or neighborhood to pray for and serve.
4. Discuss the possibility of participating in the upcoming Fostering Love Serve Day as a small group.
5. Identify one tangible way your group could be "rebuilders, repairers, or restorers" in your community this month.

Closing Prayer:

Close by praying for your city and for God to use your group to be a reflection of His heartbeat in your community.



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