

Sermon Discussion Questions

This Is Movement – Matt Slocum
17 December 2023
Sermon Text: Numbers 13:25-33

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

The Israelites had every reason to trust God. We have every reason to trust Him. This week, in Matt's message entitled **This Is Movement**, we are exploring the idea that when God speaks, we go.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked what would happen if you adopted an attitude of humility? What might be a visible change if that happened? Did the Holy Spirit show you any area of your life where you need to adapt an attitude of humility?
2. What is something special you took from the message this week?
3. What were the reports brought back to Israel from the spies who were sent out to explore the Promised Land? What two different assessments did the spies report back to the people?
4. Faith is not blind; it sees. Unbelief is blind. Faith is not about our background, our pedigree, or our qualifications, but rather is about whether we will trust God. Can you think of any other times in the Bible where faith, or lack of faith, is shown? Do you have any personal examples you would like to share?
5. Caleb and Joshua give us a picture of the faithfulness of Jesus. Read Numbers 4:9. What does it mean when it says, "they are bread for us"? How does this understanding change how we approach our battles?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. How old were you when you stopped believing in Santa Claus? (Or maybe you still believe in the "Big Guy"?)
2. Do you leave out milk and cookies for Santa or something else?
3. Do you have any special New Year's traditions?

APPLICATION

During the message, Matt asked us to press the “reset” button and go back to what God had told us to do. The challenge for us is to hear His voice and then do what He says to do. Now! Take some time to listen for the voice of God. What is He saying to you? What is your response going to be?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Christmas at New Wine Church, 23 Dec at 6:00 pm and 24 Dec at 9 and 11 am. Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO.

Unplugged, 31 Dec at 10:00am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Only one service on New Years Eve.

FINAL THOUGHT

**A good way to tell if your assignment is from God?
When there's no way you can take credit for it.**