

Sermon Discussion Questions

This Is A Move (Vision Sunday) – Matt Slocum
26 February 2023
Sermon Text: Haggai 2:5-9

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

This week is Vision Sunday at New Wine Church and while we appreciate where we came from and all the awesome things God has done for us, our vision is for New Wine Church to be a place where the presence of God dwells. A place where God is at the center of things and we are led from glory to glory.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to have God show you areas in your life which required repentance and acceptance of His grace. Was there anything God showed you? Please share.
2. What is something that jumped out at you from this week's message?
3. A place where God is at the center of everything will be a safe place and a place without fear. What do we think a place with God at the center of things would look like? What would that look like at NWC? How would that look in our small groups?
4. In the original Hebrew language, the word "glory" means weight/heavy. When the presence of God is here, He is a "heavier/weightier" presence. Or, put another way, he is "more here". What are some ways in which we can experience a "heavier/weightier" presence of God?
5. In the presence of God there is shalom (peace, wholeness). What are some ways we can experience the peace and wholeness that comes from dwelling in God's presence?

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. If the character for your life story was an animal, which animal would it be?
2. How old were you when you learned to drive?
3. What is the strangest thing you have ever eaten on purpose?

6. What do you think it would look like if we caught the vision so NWC became a place where the presence of God brings safety, glory, and peace? Do you think that would be a church people would like to be a part of? Why?

APPLICATION

What is a practical thing you can do to invite more of the presence of God into your life so you can experience the glory of God? Try doing that this week and see if it helps you experience more of God's presence. Let the group know how it went next week.

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.

MOVE Sermon Series, 5-26 March 2023, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

Youth White Out Winter Camp, 17-19 March 2023, Crooked Creek Ranch, Fraser, CO

Men's Vineyard Regional Retreat, 27-29 April 2023, Riverside Bible Camp, Story City, IA. See website for registration details. <https://nwckc.com/men>

Selah Women's Retreat, 5-6 May 2023, Heartland Retreat Center, Parkville, MO

FINAL THOUGHT

The worst version of us comes out when we are afraid.