

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p>Philippians 1:6</p> <p>Mark 8:27-30</p> <p>Mark 9:2-29</p> <p>You are formed into your best as you are present with God and others.</p> <p>The Best Practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Quiet time</u> draws us into the presence of God. • <u>Bible Study</u> guides our hearts to see God in action and grow our faith • <u>Powerful Prayer</u> joins with God as He moves in the world. • <u>Worship</u> forms us and calls others to God. • <u>Life Management</u>: Manage what you have to foster presence. <p>Group Values:</p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><u>Sharing with six questions</u></p> <p>Pray for the Spirit's guidance and direction together.</p> <p>Read the Key Scripture Passage. Discuss each question, giving time for all to respond. Silence may be required sometimes to give time for all to process the questions.</p> <p>Answer the following questions together as a group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we learn about God from this passage? • What do I learn about people? • Is there a sin to avoid? • Is there a promise to trust? • Is there a command to obey? • Is there an example to follow? <p>By Sections:</p> <p>Section 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS there something you hope for? A restored relationship? A level of personal growth? That you believe you may never get because you are "disqualified?" <p>Section 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Mark 9:2-29 • How do you see spiritual power: In Jesus? In the disciples? In your words, why does prayer make a difference in the "amount" of spiritual power one make be shaped by? • What do you think about the idea that the same spiritual power that shaped Peter is available to you? How would that transform your life? <p>Section 3: Reflection, pray together as a group.</p> <p>Which practice should you develop to see God's power in your life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet Time, Study, Prayer, Community/Worship, Life management.

