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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

When you need a break from pressure, where do you go? What do you do?

WORSHIP

Listen to "Thank You Jesus for the Blood (Live)" - Charity Gayle
<https://youtu.be/dhU-Omwg2rU?si=rdHywjh2EGw96bmE>

WORD

Message Title: "Deliverance = Healing" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 12) | Pastor Bryan James, 8/9/26

Scriptures: Luke 4:31-44

1. What part of the message or passage uniquely stood out to you this week? Why?
2. *Say to your neighbor, "You've got a demon problem!"* What are the ways we all have a demon problem, as Pastor Bryan described in the message? Can you relate?
3. **Read Luke 4:31-37, Jesus drives out an impure spirit.** Describe how Jesus' ministries of deliverance (through the ministry of God's Word, the higher *authority*) and healing are interwoven. In what part of our being does the most powerful ministry of deliverance occur?
4. **Read vv. 38-44, Jesus heals many.** Why does Jesus find it necessary to retreat at this time after healing many? What pressure is he facing? What are his priorities?
5. Jesus takes time to be alone. How do you discern God's voice and long-term call/mission to you in the midst of noise and urgent needs?
6. **Read John 3:19-21.** When did you begin to see God as delivering and saving you rather than condemning you? *(Be encouraged: We can come into his light and allow him to minister to us—exposing what is dark and giving wisdom for whatever 'demon problem' we are facing.)*
7. How does this message convict or encourage you to "press into God" and be spiritually disciplined in your walk today? *(In other words, what are you going to do about your 'demon problem'?)*
8. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

The world is watching. Our love for one another is evidence to the world that we are truly Jesus' disciples. How can you radically demonstrate genuine, brotherly affection to a member of the Body this week as a witness to the lost around you?

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.
Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.