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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Matthew: Kingdom Come
"Anticipation"
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Welcome: As you grow older, what is one quality you hope to retain (besides a sound mind)?

Worship: Have someone pick their favorite Psalm or worship song to open group.

Word: Read Matthew 8:1-4

1. What resonated with you from this week's sermon/scriptures?

2. In verse 1, why was the crowd so large?

3. Why did PBJ say the man's "statement of faith with equivocation" was not unwise?

4. PBJ said we need to look for two things from God (in terms of word(s)): 1- Promise and 2- Perspective. What did he mean?

5. In verse 3, where was the power most essentially provided- the touch or the word? Explain.

6. What was the redeeming purpose to the years of this man's suffering?

Witness: Close by presenting prayer requests and anticipating God's response both in words and power.