



TALK IT OVER GROUP GUIDE 20170507

WELCOME LOVE PEOPLE EXTRAVAGANTLY

Let's make everyone feel welcome, especially the new faces in the group. Ask people to share testimonies from the last few weeks. Maybe ask people to share on testimonies of healing recently or from this Sundays services. We also need to thank God in advance for what He is still going to do!

WORSHIP LOVE GOD EXTRAVAGANTLY

SING Encourage the members to really lay aside the business of the past week, and focus on connecting with God, and what He wants to do in our lives tonight.

WORD IMPART VICTORIOUS LIFESTYLE

The Whole Package

One of the most amazing things about becoming a reborn believer is how God begins to restore us. Our emotions, our hurts, our mindsets become whole and restored through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are people who were once on the path to eternal destruction, but now are a part of Gods Kingdom. It's amazing that God doesn't just stop there, He wants us to walk in physical health as well. God wants us to walk in both physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness. No one person has all the answers, other than God, and some things do remain a mystery. We however, will unpack and explain what we see in the Word of God.

Our Healer

1. Read Exodus 15:26, Matthew 9:35 and Discuss

- a. How great is it where God says here "I, the Lord, am your healer!"
- b. We also are blessed by seeing how Jesus healed every kind of sickness and disease.

2. Read Hebrews 13:8 and Discuss

- a. Has God ever not wanted to heal mankind?
- b. Will these principles of God ever change?
- c. Why do we as a society somehow not believe in this?

3. Read Matthew 14:4 and Mark 1:40-41 and Discuss

- a. We see here how Jesus was filled with compassion to heal someone.
- b. Interesting to keep this in mind for when we are to pray for our friends and family. We need to move out of compassion rather than duty alone.

4. Read Galatians 4:13-14 and Discuss

Are we less of a Christian if we are not healed?

- a. Let's Look at Pauls Ministry:
- b. We see that Paul himself was sick
- c. Do you think he prayed to be healed?
- d. When is this obvious in other scriptures?
 - i. Prayed for the "Thorn in my flesh" to be removed.

5. Read 1 Timothy 5: 23 and 2 Timothy 4:20 and Discuss

- a. Even Pauls co-workers were ill, and not miraculously perfectly healed!
- b. Should we therefore expect perfect health?
- c. No, but also realise God hasn't rejected you either!

6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and Discuss

- a. Who gives the gifts and what is the qualification to receive a gift from God?
- b. Now read 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and discuss what is the purpose for it?
 - i. To benefit all.
- c. Do you "OWN" a gift?
 - i. No, it's up to the Holy Spirit, but some people have more faith to move in some more freely as they feel prompted by the Holy Spirit.
- d. Don't limit how God wants to and can use you.

So, we see in the text we have discussed; God definitely wants to have healing flow for his people. We also see as in John 9:1-3, it's also that God can be glorified. We also realize that we may never understand when healing will come, but that doesn't mean we stop praying and believing God to move. We must really try to LISTEN to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and move as He prompts us to pray for each other and people we are in contact with. We also see that God is glorified greatly, so pray, pray, pray!

WORKS BE A RESOURCE + TOUCH THE World

PRAY Let's pray for:

1. People who have felt God rejected them and they haven't been healed
2. Lay hands on the sick in the group.
3. Special needs of anyone in the group.