

# GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



# **WEEK 3 - SURRENDERED STATE**

<u>Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes)</u> Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing.

Opening Prayer: (2 Minutes) Have someone open your time together in prayer.

<u>Pacing Your Group:</u> You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take at least 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group!

<u>Scripture Reading:</u> Have someone read the passage for this week's study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Re-read the passage as you move through and discuss the questions.

Romans 12:1-2

## Observation:

- 1. How does this passage define the act of "spiritual worship"?
- 2. What ability are we given if our minds are transformed and renewed?
- 3. Think about conformity to this world. What thought patterns or ideals are evidence that we are conformed to this world?
- 4. What does it look like specifically each day to offer your body as a living sacrifice?

#### Discussion:

- 5. Can you remember a time when you began to see life with spiritual eyes and spiritual perspective? Be specific.
- 6. Name an area of your life where you need to know the will of God. What do you think this area of your life looks like through God's eyes and perspective?

### Surrender:

- 7. Give three practical steps you are willing to take this week to present yourself as a living sacrifice to God or to face your conformity to this world?
- 8. Is there a place where God's will is becoming clear to you?

Closing Prayer: Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.