

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



WEEK 2 - SPIRITUAL VISION

<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.

John 5:16-20

Observation:

- 1. According to this scripture, where does Jesus get His spiritual vision from?
- 2. Describe the opposition that Jesus faced in joining up with God's plan and following His direction?

Reflection:

- 3. Share a story about a time when you were able to join up with God in something that He was doing. Where and how did God use you? How did it feel to be empowered and used by God?
- 4. Where are some of the places in your life (in your community, home, family, friendships, work world, etc.) where you want to see God at work?

Discussion:

- 5. Now, what would it look like for God to move in the areas you just identified?
- 6. What opposition do you anticipate, if you were to join up with God and participate actively in what He is doing?

Surrender:

- 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
- 8. What do you believe God is asking you to do to join with Him in His work?

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