



“As the Lord Lives” – Ittai the Gittite

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: 2 Samuel 15:13-26

1. What is David’s plan when he learns about Israel’s rebellion?
2. Name the non-Israelites in David’s armed forces.
3. How does Ittai the Gittite join up with David?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. Read Isaiah 46:9-10 and Job 42:2. What do these scriptures tell us about the limitless nature of God’s sovereignty?
5. Read Psalm 135:6-7 and Matthew 10:29. What do these scriptures tell us about God’s sovereignty over nature?
6. Read 2 Chronicles 20:6 and Psalm 33:10-11. What do these scriptures tell us about God’s sovereignty over the nations?
7. Read Proverbs 21:1 and Proverbs 19:21. What do these scriptures tell us about God’s sovereignty over human decisions?
8. When Ittai the Gittite says, “As the Lord lives,” he is declaring his trust in God’s sovereignty. How can we practically demonstrate our trust in God’s sovereignty in our lives? What does that look like?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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