

HILLSIDE CHURCH

Small Group Discussion Guide

“An Invitation to Say Yes”; from [2 Timothy 1:7](#); [Mark 1:16-20](#); [Hebrews 11:13](#); on 05/12/24
Main point: We should say yes to whatever God is inviting us into.

Getting Started

1. What jumped out or spoke to you about this week’s talk? Why?
2. In the past, have you ever felt God nudging, calling, or telling you to do something? How did you respond? What happened?
3. **Pray, asking God to speak to and guide your group today through the Bible and the conversation.**

Read [2 Timothy 1:7](#); [Mark 1:16-20](#); [Hebrews 11:13](#). Discuss:

4. What are the themes of these passages? Is there a connection between them?
5. In what ways do they challenge or encourage you personally?
6. How can we better place ourselves in a position to hear God’s invitation in our lives?
7. What are some things you personally let hinder you from hearing from God, *and* from saying yes to him?
8. Do you have any sense that God is inviting you to do something lately, either because of Sunday’s talk or some other reason? Are you able to share it with the group?

Application

Leader note: It’s important that the following answers are honest and transparent. Please make sure no one feels like there’s a “right” answer, or that they need to pretend, or try to “fix” other people.

9. Each person pick the phrase that best describes how you’re interacting with God’s invitation in your life:
 - 9.1. Don’t really understand what it is or what it means
 - 9.2. Want to hear from God, but not sure how
 - 9.3. I think I know what God is inviting me to do, but don’t know how to do it
 - 9.4. I know what God is inviting me to do, but I don’t want to do it
 - 9.5. I know what God is inviting me to, and I’m trying to do it
10. Could you explain your answer to the group?
11. What are some next steps you think you can take, personally?
12. How can we as a group best help and support you in saying yes to God’s invitation?

Prayer

13. Spend a good amount of time praying for each other, for the things mentioned today in the conversation. Make sure you have enough time for this!