



CG DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Next Steps- 1 John - November 7, 2021

| Worship | Study | Pray |
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| <p>Hangout + Wins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We want to focus a lot on building relationships this semester. We would love it if you take some extra time at the beginning of each week to share life updates and talk about what is going on in each other's lives.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ How was your week?◦ What are you thankful for this week?• Share any other wins or answers to prayer. What are you celebrating?• Share a testimony from last week - How did you make God a priority in your life this week?• Questions to ask each week:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ What are you celebrating?◦ What are you praying for?◦ What did you learn this week? | <p>1 John 3:11-24</p> <p>Read, Study, and Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What stood out to you in this week's message from Pastor John?• Read through the passage together• Recap from last week: how did you live as a son or daughter this week? What changed in your life when you approached your daily life as a son or daughter instead of an orphan?• Ask "what does this teach us about God and ourselves?"<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ We learn in 1 John that we are "children"; not always fully understanding what we need to - what have you learned in this series that you had a "childish" idea about before?◦ How does your perspective of sacrifice change when you learn that God does not "need" our sacrifices, but | <p>Pray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for each other's needs and requests. <p>Reflection/Challenge of the week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenge: If your heart is not at rest, spend time in His presence.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ How will you do this this week? |



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| | <p>instead looks at the posture of our hearts? What does God your Father call you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What have you allowed to take root in your heart that may need to be reset when you think about true surrender?○ “The posture of surrender is about trust.” In what areas is God asking you to first trust, and then surrender?○ What does it mean to you that “our hearts can betray us?” How can we follow God and not be led astray by our hearts? | |
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