



## CG DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Live Holy Lives

<i>Worship</i>	<i>Study</i>	<i>Pray</i>
<p><i>Hangout + Wins</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How did your reflections go this past week. Share anything you want to with the group that you may have learned.</li><li>• Share any other wins this week or answers to prayer from previous times you have prayed together.</li></ul> <p><i>Worship</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick at least one song to worship with together.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Here is one in case you don't find one in time.</li><li>○ <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=chbMVsgGbg&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=chbMVsgGbg&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>Ezra 7:1-10</b></p> <p><i>Introduction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I recommend that every leader watch this. You can speed it up on YouTube, but it is VERY helpful. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1ded0rng0U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1ded0rng0U</a></li></ul> <p><i>What does this text teach us about ourselves?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How does study and knowledge of the scriptures connect to favor in the instance of Ezra?</li><li>• How do we view characters of the Bible sometimes? So holy that we could never live up to their expectation? Or do we see them as humans who are very connected to God?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Read James 5:17-18 and discuss.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><i>Pray</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pray for our unnamed missionaries in restricted areas of the world.</li><li>• Pray for each others' needs.</li></ul> <p><i>Apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is your Bible studying plan?</li><li>• Many people start at the beginning, and then slow down and quit when they hit some of the more confusing books in the Bible. Therefore, the goal of the week is to find a reading plan or devotional book or a commentary <i>that interests you</i>. Break off into groups of 2-3 and discuss what you could be doing next if you currently don't have a good plan. If you have a great plan, teach others in your group what it is. But try to be truthful.</li></ul>



	<p><i>What does this text teach us about God?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does studying the Bible teach us about God?</li><li>• Why is it important to study the Bible? How does it improve our relationship with him?</li></ul>	
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