



# COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 5/31/26

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## Opener (10 minutes or less)

**Would you rather:** Be able to freeze time for up to one hour every single day to do whatever you want (nap, catch up on work, read), but you age at double the speed during that frozen hour. *OR* Have an extra 10 years tacked onto the end of your life in perfect health, but you lose the ability to ever hit the "snooze" button or sleep in past 6:00 AM for the rest of your days.

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## DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

*Begin your discussion time in prayer.*

**Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 18 and 19**

Questions:

1. What stood out to you from the text or Sunday Sermon? What was new, challenging, or encouraging?
  2. What specific lies are currently tempting you to drop your guard and surrender to discouragement?
  3. How can good things in our lives (ministry success, financial security, stable relationships, past spiritual victories) slowly transform into idols that we trust more than God Himself like the bronze serpent? How does breaking these actually prepare us to handle the spiritual battles that lie ahead?
  4. What does it look like practically to practice "holy silence"—refusing to entertain the enemy's twisted narrative—and instead letting God speak the final word?
  5. When a crisis hits, how can you cultivate a habit of physically or mentally "spreading your letters" before God in prayer before you attempt to strategize your way out of them?
  6. Can you share a story from your own life where a situation seemed completely hopeless,, but God stepped in and fought the battle for you in a way you never could've?
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## PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

## **2 Kings 18 and 19**