

SAME: Same Purpose

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

It's been said that "Scripture wasn't given to us to worship truth. It was given to us to give us an accurate picture of the God of the truth!" Think about that for a moment. God wants us to not only know Him as we read His word. He wants us to experience Him in our lives. The key to this is His Presence. In our passage today, we see this Same God teaching Elijah some things that will serve us well in our lives.

Key Passages: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

Read v10-12. Pondering her response, in what ways can we relate to the widow?

In this story, what do we learn about the Presence (i.e., His Activity) of God?

Read Psalm 23:4. What is the key factor that prevents David from living in fear?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

Have you ever had a "season of dryness" concerning God's presence in your life? What did you do in that moment?

Is anything making it difficult for you to see God's presence in your life? Is there something you need to stop or start?

Is there a person in your life who needs to experience the presence of God in their life? Take time as a group to pray for them and ask God to give you opportunities to share Jesus with them.



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