

FCC SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DATE: November 20th, 2022

TITLE: The Promise of God

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:25-27

SPEAKER: Dr. Stu

ICE BREAKER: If you could have any superpower what would it be and why?

OPENING PRAYER

THINK BACK:

Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? What is one thing that left you with questions?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What illustrations have you heard that attempt to explain the Trinity? How do they fall short?
- How does the person and work of the Holy Spirit set Christianity apart from other world religions?
- What are some potential errors Christians might believe about the Holy Spirit?
- Re-read Ezekiel 36:25-27. How many 'works' of the Holy Spirit are mentioned in those verses? Support your answer.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- Romans 1:23
- Matthew 28:19
- Jude 20,21
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- Zechariah 4:6
- Ephesians 3:16

APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

REMINDERS

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.
- Check the bulletin and monthly newsletter for special announcements and events.
- **Operation Christmas Child! LAST WEEK!!!** There are multiple ways to help this year. Fill a box or donate supplies by Nov. 21st. Scan the code for our Amazon wishlist!

