

GOSPEL COMMUNITY

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE for RESOURCES



CONNECT, REVIEW, PRAY

~5-10 minutes

- Announce any church activities/events and handle any housekeeping for the GC
- What are you thankful for / have struggled with this week?
- How did you apply or share what we learned last week?
- How can we pray for each other?

DISCUSS the RESOURCE

~5-10 minutes

- Can anyone summarize our reading in a few short sentences?
- What challenged you from the reading?
- What encouraged you from the reading?
- Was there anything we read that we disagreed with? Why do we disagree with it?
- Was there anything we read that we struggled to understand?

ASK, LISTEN, LEARN

~20+ minutes

- Does our reading tell us anything about the character and nature of God? About how he interacts with humanity?
- Does our reading tell us anything about who we are as humanity? Our behaviors, lives, rhythms?
- What does this passage tell us about the relationship between God and people?
- Why was what we read important for our lives?

APPLY, OBEY, GO

~20+ minutes

- Does anything you read change your mind or opinion about something?
- Did God use the reading to reveal a specific sin in your life?
- How is the reading calling or compelling you to follow Jesus more closely and live differently?
- How can you live differently this coming week, with what you've learned?

6 GROUP RESOURCE DISCUSSION RULES

1. *Be cautious of hiding behind criticizing the author to avoid discussing the issues brought up.*
2. *If you talk a lot, allow space for someone else to speak up.*
3. *If you don't talk as much, work on sharing more.*
4. *Focus on the reading, don't stray too far from it.*
5. *Give other people time to respond, silence is ok.*
6. *Respect your GC family and exercise grace.*