



January 18th, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read 3 John 1-8*

1. What phrases does John use to describe Gaius’s relationship to “truth” in verses 1–4, and how many times is the idea of walking in truth repeated?
 2. According to verses 5–6, what specific actions does John point to as evidence that Gaius is acting “faithfully,” and who are the recipients of those actions?
 3. In verses 6–8, what reasons does John give for supporting these traveling believers, and what shared outcome does he say results from that support?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

4. How would someone who observes my life describe my faithfulness to the truth—what testimony is my daily walk producing about me?
 5. In what ways am I prioritizing the “real me” (my soul, mind, and spiritual health) over my circumstances, and where do I need to realign my focus on spiritual maturity?
 6. Who am I intentionally engaging in faithful Christian fellowship right now, and how am I contributing to their growth rather than trying to grow alone?
 7. How am I participating in the mission of Christ—as one who is sent, one who sends, or someone who needs to repent of disengagement—and what is one concrete step of faithfulness God is calling me to take?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
