

Week of January 12, 2020 Forgiveness Faith and Duty

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week, send a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Check on each member of the group. How did they make it through the holidays? How are their families? Plan on getting to know them better this year.

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passages, Luke 17:1-10, and respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. The memory verse this week is Luke 17:6.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we talked about the Rich Man and Lazarus. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the memory verses: Luke 17:6. (You may also choose to go over verses from last year if you like.)

Ask someone to read the passage, Luke 17:1-10, or tell the story if they know it.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- Share about how a Christian brother or sister has spoken into your life.
- Have you ever had to "rebuke" a Christian brother or sister?
- Have you had challenges with forgiving someone?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage.

Hand out Guides for the next passage in Luke. Luke 17:11-19, Gratitude: Ten Lepers Healed.

Close in Prayer.



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Guide

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 17:1-10. How has God spoken to you this week through these passages?

Share about how a Christian brother or sister has spoken into your life.

Have you ever had to “rebuke” a Christian brother or sister?

Have you had challenges with forgiving someone?

The memory verse for this week is Luke 17:6. Write the verse below in the version you are learning. Review your past verses and Bible stories.

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.