

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“DON’T WASTE GOD’S GIFT”

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AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What is one gift you’ve received that you almost didn’t use or appreciate at first, but later realized how valuable it was?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Ephesians 5:15-17. What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? Paul tells believers to “be careful how you live.” What does that look like practically in everyday life?
2. The passage says to “make the most of every opportunity.” What are some opportunities people often miss in their spiritual lives?
3. Have someone read Romans 6:13 and Deuteronomy 10:12. According to these verses, what does God desire from His people? Why do you think it is difficult for many believers to give their whole life to God instead of just part of it?
4. Have someone read I Timothy 4:7 and Hebrews 12:1. What does “discipline yourself for godliness” mean to you? Why do people often resist discipline, even though it leads to growth?
5. The message talked about the weights and sins that slow us down. What are some “weights” (not necessarily sinful things) that might distract us spiritually?
6. Have someone read 2 Corinthians 5:15 and Romans 12:1. According to these verses, what is the main motivation for living fully for God? How does remembering what Jesus did on the cross change the way we view our time, priorities, and purpose?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Esdras & Michelle Orantes (Natalia, Celeste) – *Brazil*
- Mark & Kaycee T. – *Kazakhstan*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group!
Head to victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you.