

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“TOTAL ABANDONMENT”

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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’s something you’ve done (swimming, travel, hobby, etc.) where you started cautiously but eventually went “all in”? What helped you take that step?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Ezekiel 47:1-9.
2. Have someone read Ezekiel 47:3. What are some reasons people become curious about God or spiritual things? Have you ever found yourself “ankle-deep” in your interest in God, but hesitant to go further?
What held you back?
3. The rich young ruler walked away when challenged. What are some modern-day “attachments” that keep people from going deeper?
4. Have someone read Ezekiel 47:4a; Matthew 14:29. What does “reckless abandonment” for God look like in real life today?
5. Why is it so hard to step out of the “boat” like Peter?
6. Have someone read Ezekiel 47:4b; Luke 8:43-44. The woman who touched Jesus pushed past barriers. What barriers do people face when pursuing God?
7. What does it look like to be spiritually “hungry” in your daily life?
8. Have someone read Ezekiel 47:5; Acts 2:2-3. What does it mean to be fully surrendered to God’s Spirit? What changes in a person’s life when they are fully committed to God?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Steve & Trina Pennington – *Pan Africa Seminary*
- Jeffrey & Stefanie Woods (Titus, Nathan, Hannah) – *Kenya*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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