

DEEP DIVE

WEEK OF June 10 – June 16 / GROUP TIME GUIDE

This guide is given to aide in the facilitation of leading your small group. It is only an aide for you to experience Christ together.

Prayer: Begin your time in group together by inviting God to be with you. Ask Him to change you as you seek Him and study His Word together. Ask him to use everyone in the group to encourage, challenge, and teach one another.

Bible Study:

1. This week we had Pastor Jeff walk us through Psalm 145:3-5. In the same fashion as last week, we sought to answer two questions. The first being, *“What do these verses tell us about God?”* Pastor Jeff answered this question with two answers, first being, *“God is Great.”*
 - a. **What does it mean for us that God is great? How does that affect our view of Him?**
 - b. **Pastor Jeff said that God was great in quality “highly” and quantity “unsearchable.” What does that mean?**
2. Secondly, we learned that, *“God is Active.”* From this, Pastor Jeff taught that God is active. He used three acts as examples: His creation, His providence, and His redemption.
 - a. **How does God’s creation show that he is active?**
 - b. **What did Pastor Jeff mean by God’s “providence”?**
3. Pastor Jeff then transitioned to answering the question, *“How should we respond to who he is?”* In the same way he handled the first question, we looked at two responses. First, we should declare all of this to the generations to come.
 - a. **What does it mean for us to declare these things to the generations?**
 - b. **How can we do this as parents, grandparents, or singles?**
 - c. **Pastor Jeff taught that God’s original design for communicating who he was, was through declaring it to the generations to come. How can we better do this today?**
4. Secondly, we looked at meditation out of verse 5. Pastor Jeff gave us a spiritual definition of meditation: *“To biblically meditate is to think deeply about what God has said to us in His Word and to prepare our minds and hearts for prayer. The Bible fuels meditation, and meditation fuels prayer.”*
 - a. **What does meditation look like in the life of a believer?**
 - b. **What are simple ways to remember to meditate each and every day?**

DON'T FORGET! We are memorizing the entire 145th Psalm. Spend this week memorizing verses 1 - 5 as a small group as well as in your God Time daily. We'll see how you do next Sunday! ☺