

DEEP DIVE

WEEK OF July 22 – July 28 / 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 Pastor Travis unpacked Psalm 145:15-16 by teaching us another important attribute of God: God is always enough.
 - a. **What have you looked to before to find your source of satisfaction?**
 - b. **What are popular things people place their hope in to find satisfaction?**
2. The first reason that God is always enough is that, “God is my salvation.” Pastor Travis said that we can’t talk about everything we need without addressing eternity. He pointed to the message of the Bible and the condition of the world to reveal why we all need God’s salvation.
 - a. **What is the message of the Bible?**
 - b. **What is the condition of the world? How do these two point us to God’s salvation?**
3. Secondly, we learned that, “God is my source.” Four times in these verses the Psalmists says “You/Your” in reference to God. Out of this point, Pastor Travis taught us the difference between a need and a want, as well as a source and a resource.
 - a. **What is the difference between a source and a resource? How can we distinguish between the two?**
 - b. **What is the difference between a need and a want? Have there been some things in your life that you have mistaken for needs/wants or sources/resources?**
4. Pastor Travis gave us three reminders about God as our source. 1) He knows what I need, 2) He knows when I need what I need, 3) He promises to give me what I need. God doesn’t promise to give me everything I want, but He does promise to provide for my every need.
 - a. **Some people have mistakenly taken these truths in support of a prosperity gospel, or a “name it and claim it” mentality. How do we clarify these misunderstandings?**
 - b. **What should be our response to these truths? How should this affect our everyday living?**
5. Finally, we learned, “God is my satisfaction.” Pastor Travis said, “A relationship with God ought to bring more joy, satisfaction, and pleasure than any other relationship, activity, or material possession in life.” Have someone read Psalm 37:4 then discuss:
 - a. **What is the correct interpretation of this passage?**
 - b. **What does it mean to delight yourself in the Lord? How does that affect the second part of the verse?**

DON'T FORGET! We are memorizing the entire 145th Psalm. Spend this week memorizing verse v. 15-16 as a small group as well as in your God Time daily. We'll see how you do next Sunday!

