

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“Make It Matter” Week 4 | Daniel Groves

And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.

-Romans 8:28 (AMP)

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable [for He does not withdraw what He has given, nor does He change His mind about those to whom He gives His grace or to whom He sends His call].

-Romans 11:29 (AMP)

Let's hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

-Hebrews 10:23 (NASB)

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

-John 3:16 (ESV)

So that your faith would not be based on human wisdom but on God's power.

-1 Corinthians 2:5 (GWS)

"I am the vine. You are the branches. Those who live in me while I live in them will produce a lot of fruit. But you can't produce anything without me.

-John 15:5 (GWS)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

-Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities

-Luke 16:10 (NLT)

STEWARDSHIP BEGINS IN THE HEART.

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

-Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

STEWARDSHIP IS FOR EVERY SEASON OF LIFE.

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

-Matthew 6:21 (NLT)

STEWARDSHIP REQUIRES WILLINGNESS.

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

-2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)

Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you.

-Luke 6:38 (GNT)

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some questions or curiosities you have from today's message? (Leader Note: This is a great place to understand where your group is in their spiritual walk and understanding. Encourage members to ask whatever questions they may have - often, people are hesitant to ask questions when they feel they might be too "basic" or about something they should already know)
2. What is one point from the message that stuck out to you? Why? (Leader Note: As members share their points, allow people to engage with one another about these points. Are two or more people bringing up the same point? Use that time to talk more about it, see how it moves you and your members - the Holy Spirit may be leading your House Party in a specific direction)
3. What is a truth about God, the world, or yourself that you have learned today?
4. What is one way you can apply this message to your life this week? (Leader Note: Great applications are S.M.A.R.T: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).