

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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If you have raced with men on foot and they have worn you out, how can you compete with horses? If you stumble in safe country, how will you manage in the thickets by the Jordan?

-JEREMIAH 12:5 (NIV)

THERE ARE 2 CERTAINTIES WHEN IT COMES TO SACRED LEADING:

- THE FUTURE WILL BE MORE DEMANDING THAN THE PRESENT.**
- DECEPTION NEVER COMES IN THE FORM OF A CONTRAST; IT WILL ALWAYS COME IN THE FORM OF A SIMILARITY.**

In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

-DANIEL 1:20 (NIV)

THE 10 X FAVOR OF THE LORD

WE HAVE TO CHOOSE TO RUN TOGETHER

“He did this because Daniel, whom the king called Belteshazzar, was found to have a keen mind and knowledge and understanding, and also the ability to interpret dreams, explain riddles [enigmas] and solve difficult problems. Call for Daniel, and he will tell you what the writing means.”

-DANIEL 5:12 (NIV)

IF YOU THINK FOR TOO LONG ABOUT A MISSED OPPORTUNITY, CHANCES ARE YOU WILL MISS THE NEXT ONE TOO.

NOBODY’S SUCCESS IS ROBBING YOUR POTENTIAL.

WHATEVER YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT OWNS YOU.

NEVER PUNISH THE NEXT PERSON BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS OF THE PREVIOUS PERSON. MAKE EACH RELATIONSHIP A CLEAN SLATE.

GREAT LEADERS PAY ATTENTION. POOR LEADERS SEEK ATTENTION.

GREAT LEADERS SEE EVERYONE IN THE ROOM. POOR LEADERS ONLY NOTICE THOSE WHO NOTICE THEM.

FOR A LEADER, THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE IS THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU, BUT IS NOT INTIMIDATED BY YOU.

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).