

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**-2 CORINTHIANS 5:20-21 (NIV)**

**AS CHRIST-FOLLOWERS, OUR LIVES SHOULD LEAVE A SOUND THAT LINGERS.**

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**-EPHESIANS 5:1 (ESV)**

**HOW DO I CAUSE MY ECHO TO LINGER?**

- 1) CHOOSE YOUR SOUND**
- 2) ALIGN YOUR WORDS WITH YOUR ACTIONS**
- 3) DO THE HARD THINGS**

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

**-EPHESIANS 2:10 (ESV)**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**-ROMANS 15:13 (NIV)**

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

**-GALATIANS 5:22-23 (ESV)**

*For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.*

**-JAMES 2:26 (ESV)**

*“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”*

**-JOHN 14:26 (ESV)**

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

**-2 TIMOTHY 1:7 (NKJV)**

*Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.*

**-MARK 16:16 (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).