

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## **Live It Up**

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### **John 10:10 (NKJV)**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

### **John 10:10 (NLT)**

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy; My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

### **Psalm 92:12-13 (ESV)**

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

## **DREAM BIG**

**Your expectation determines your experience.**

### **Ephesians 3:20-21 (MSG)**

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!

### **Matthew 13:54-58 (NIV)**

Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.” And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

### **Psalm 34:8 (ESV)**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

## **SEARCH DEEP**

Your resource for wealth is your relationship.

**Matthew 6:33 (ESV)**

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

**1 Chronicles 16:11 (ESV)**

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**Read the Word****Romans 10:17 (ESV)**

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Prayer****Colossians 4:2 (ESV)**

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

**Worship****Acts 16:25-26, 32-34 (NIV)**

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

**FIND MORE**

What you're looking for determines what you find.

**Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

**Matthew 7:7 (NIV)**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

**Proverbs 8:17 (ESV)**

I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.

**LIVE IT UP**

Blessings are a bonus. Jesus is the prize.

### **1 Timothy 6:6 (NIV)**

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

### **Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)**

And my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

### **Philippians 4:12 (NIV)**

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

### **Matthew 13:44 (MSG)**

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field for years and then accidentally found by a trespasser. The finder is ecstatic—what a find!—and proceeds to sell everything he owns to raise money and buy that field.

### **Romans 8:31 (MSG)**

“So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn’t hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn’t gladly and freely do for us?”

### **Ephesians 3:19 (MSG)**

Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.

## **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).