DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Jeremiah 17:7-8 (ESV)

7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 He is like a tree planted by WATER, that sends out its ROOTS by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Hebrews 3:4 (AMP)

For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

"This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Exodus 33:15 (AMP)

And Moses said to Him, "If Your presence does not go [with me], do not lead us up from here."

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (AMP)

For we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God's promises].

Courageous faith still trusts Him even when we can't track Him.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV)

For everything there is a season, and time for every matter under heaven.

Psalm 27:14 (NLT)

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Courageous faith grows in the middle of the waiting and quiet season.

1 John 5:14 (GNT)

We have courage in God's presence, because we are sure that He hears us if we ask Him for anything that is according to His will.

Courageous faith will choose to PRAISE and WORSHIP in every season.

Courageous faith equips us with BOLDNESS.

Proverbs 28:1 (BST)

The ungodly man flees when no one pursues: but the righteous is confident as a lion.

Courageous faith equips us with PERSEVERANCE.

Hebrews 10:23 (CSB)

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since He who promised is faithful.

Courageous Faith equips us with STABILITY.

Psalm 40:2 (NLT)

He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.

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).