

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

Divine Momentum | Lisa Harper  
Momentum Week 3

## Scripture

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*John 3:1-17*

## Main Idea

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*Most of the Bible takes place in the context of community. However, our tendency is to isolate rather than do life together. The characters of the Bible didn't have it all together but they did life together. They learned together and grew together. The lives of the disciples played out like a bloopers reel, but Jesus loved them through it. That's what divine momentum looks like – to keep running hard after Jesus.*

### **AFTER DARK**

**Nicodemus came to Jesus after dark out of caution because he was a man of esteemed position. Jesus didn't belittle or condemn him for that but rather met him right he was. Are there any reasons why you may hesitate to come to Jesus with the concerns of your life?**

### **YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE**

**Nicodemus wasn't yet trusting Jesus for salvation. Jesus reminds him of how Moses and Israelites were saved in the wilderness from the venomous snakes. What still needs to become plain for you to understand and believe?**

*Additional Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9*

## MOVE TOWARD JESUS

**Jesus was compelled to speak with the woman at the well. She was rejected and neglected five times but then she had an encounter with Jesus. He challenged her to worship the Father - move towards him to kiss. He spoke to her of intimacy and how he would provide for her unlike those of her past. What have you been looking for in others that only Jesus can provide? What is holding you back from moving toward Jesus?**

*Additional Scripture: John 4:4-26*

# Summary

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*Sometimes our lack of momentum is due to our lack of Biblical literacy. Jesus had to remind Nicodemus of what he already knew of God's mercy. Without condemnation he demonstrated the reality of his love and grace to him and to the woman at the well. This divine momentum can be ours as well if we will step out in faith toward Him.*

# Call To Action

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1. If you haven't yet taken the step of putting your faith in Jesus, do that right now. Admit you've made mistakes and need his help. Believe in Jesus as the Son of God and that he died and rose from the dead to pay the penalty of your sin.
2. Read John chapters 3 and 4 and put yourself in the shoes of the various characters. Journal your discoveries and share them with your Connect Group.
3. Take a step toward Jesus in worship by attending our Worship Night as we close out 21 Days of Prayer on Saturday, August 27, 7PM at the West Houston Campus.
4. If you are not yet in a Connect Group, take a moment to see all the options of groups that you can become a part of - [CLICK HERE](#).
5. Consider LEADING a group. Share your passions and life experiences to help others get connected, find freedom and take next steps in their faith. [CLICK HERE](#)