

A PLACE CALLED HOME

Discussion Guide

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Home Is Where He Is

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Main Idea

All throughout our lives, we will wonder where we belong. And here's the truth, when you walk with God, you find home in Him. You find GRACE to live life and finally find belonging that you simply won't find anywhere else.

Anchor Verse:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. (Romans 8:14).

He Protects

When you are called by His name, you are under His protection. For the Israelites it looked like the parting of the Red Sea with the threat of an impending attack from pharaoh & his army.

Read Exodus 14:13-14; Psalm 91:4-6; Psalm 28:7

Where in your life have you seen God's protection in the past? Where are you praying for protection now?

He Provides

The Lord does call us to work, provide, and supply for our families and children. BUT- He also never stops playing the role of Father in our lives. God will provide for you as He did for the children of Israel in the desert.

Read Exodus 16:11-15

Where do you see your heavenly Father's provision? How does His provision demonstrate his affection for you as part of the family?

He Directs

God is always directing His people's hearts back to Him.

Read Exodus 40:36-38

Where do you feel God directing you to serve? What is God directing you to give?

SUMMARY

The Bible says that God knit us together in our mother's womb. That He formed us with intention. He has predestined us for good works that He intended for us to accomplish before the foundations of the earth were even laid. So as believers, we must reach one conclusion. If we have nothing else but Jesus we have home, and we have rest in Him.

CALL TO ACTION

1. Pastor Daniel said, "God will provide not just what you need, but He will provide something unique for you." Make a mental note this week of the unique things that God is providing for you as His son and daughter.
2. Consider the places God is directing you and the next steps He's asking you to take. Now take a leap of faith and obey.
3. Giving, serving, and gathering. If you're not doing this, then you're probably not moving where He's moving. Consider serving on a Dream Team. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

Game: Quotes

This fast-paced icebreaker activity allows participants to get acquainted while also exploring something thought-provoking and inspiring. Prepare a set of inspirational quotes and the number of participants on individual slips of paper prior to the session. Put the pile in the center of the room. Each participant picks up one quote, then picks a partner, and begins to discuss what the quote says to them if it is meaningful, and how.

Then after a minute or so, the facilitator gives a signal, and participants switch partners and switch quotes as well if they'd like. This can continue for 4-5 rounds for around 15 minutes. Choose quotes that relate to your meeting topic or company culture for an even more effective opening to your session! If you have a smaller group, you can take turns sharing one at a time.

Quotes to consider using

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"—*John Piper*.

"True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God's fidelity to His Promises."—*Francis Chan, Crazy Love*

"He said 'Love...as I have loved you.' We cannot love too much."—*Amy Carmichael*.

"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."—*Hans Urs von Balthasar*.

"When we work, we work. When we pray, God works."—*James Hudson Taylor*.

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."—*Elisabeth Elliot*.

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”—*C.S. Lewis*.

“Christ literally walked in our shoes.”—*Tim Keller*.

“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.”—*Tony Evans*.

“I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.”—*Saint Ignatius*.

“Your potential is the sum of all the possibilities God has for your life.”—*Charles Stanley*.

“God never made a promise that was too good to be true.”—*Dwight L. Moody*.