

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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ASK ANYTHING? Pt. 1
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NOTES

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Share your story ... *If you could ask God anything, what would it be?* (7-10 min)
3. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

"All of us have friends in Jesus who belong to different racial and ethnic groups. Some of them are hurting and fearful and we need to be careful and attentive to what they are telling us about their distress. That also means we are careful not to dismiss or minimize what they are going through—and to stand with them in their suffering." (Pastor Matt)

What are some ways we might be tempted to dismiss or minimize what our friends might be going through?

What are some practical things you can do to stand with our friends who are suffering?

"For all the blessings the Spirit brings, however, many of us struggle under confusion when it comes to recognizing the Spirit's presence in our lives." (Pastor Matt)

When are you most likely to sense the presence of the Holy Spirit?

What can we do to increase our awareness of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives?

"So let's be clear now. Self-murder is serious. We are playing with fire here. It is spiritually and eternally serious to murder yourself. It is not a light thing." (Pastor Matt)

Have you ever been impacted by someone's suicide? If so, how are you doing in the grieving process? Where might you still need to experience healing?

PLAN OF ACTION

Pay special attention to what the Holy Spirit may be saying to you this week, especially in regard to the suffering of others.



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