

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PASTOR JEFF SELLERS – “THE JOY OF INVITING”

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What are you planning for Easter Sunday?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read John 12:13. Who will you follow in life, the crowds, or Jesus?
- Have someone read John 4:6-9. What barrier was presented to Jesus as He spoke to the woman at the well? Have you ever faced barriers while trying to share your faith with someone? Pastor Jeff presented three barriers:
 - o Lifestyle barriers
 - o Barriers to our imagination
 - o Barriers of our own insecurity. Which barrier do you struggle with the most?
- Jesus was great at listening and loving people. Do you genuinely listen to people? Do you appreciate it when someone genuinely listens to you? Explain. How did Jesus demonstrate that He was a good listener? Have someone read 1 Peter 3:15-16.
- Have someone read John 4:16-20. Do you believe talking about “real life” topics with people you share your faith with is important? How did Jesus talk about “real life” in John 4:16-20?
- Jesus was always great at making His message clear to the person with whom He interacted. How did Jesus make a clear invitation to the recipient in John 4? How important is it to present a clear invitation while sharing our faith? Explain.
- Who are you inviting to church on Easter Sunday?
- What was the most meaningful statement, or Scripture, you heard in this Sunday’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Jeffrey & Michele Dove– *Life Publishers International*

Mario & Michella Duque – *Home Missions Church Planters*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEW Victory Life Classes starting Wednesday, April 12! Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you.

Sunday, April 9 – Join us for **Easter Service** at Victory Church!

If you would like a free membership to **Ramsey+**, please go to victorylakeland.org/blessed to sign up.