

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS “MORE THAN A STORY” - PART 2

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions prior to your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Who's your favorite college football team?
- Where's your favorite place to eat in Lakeland?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Mark 8:1-31.
- Pastor said in His message, “How you see, or view things, determines your stress, your success, your stability, your strength – it determines everything in your life.” What do you think about that statement? Explain.
- Pastor said in His message, “Every miracle has a message in it.” In relation to Mark 8, what was Jesus trying to teach the disciples?
 - o Here's another: “Blindness is a metaphor for a closed mind.”
 - Ask yourself the question, “What is it that keeps me from seeing clearly?”
 - Pride (Proverbs 13:10)
 - Short-term thinking
 - Short-term memory
 - Which one of these is your stumbling block?
How often do I forget all of the answered prayers and all of the miracles God has given me? Explain. (Ephesians 1:18)
 - o Pastor said in his message, there are three conditions for a miracle:
 - Miracles happen when somebody cares.
 - Miracles happen when we get close to Jesus.
 - Miracles happen when we trust Jesus to lead us.
 - Out of the three conditions, which one comes naturally to you? Which one is a struggle?
 - What is the most significant statement that you remember from Sunday's message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Austin & Jennifer Jones (Aiden and Wyatt) – Alaska
Sam & Janice Mayeski - Caribbean

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Monday, September 21 – Go to victorylakeland.org to find a small group.*
- *Wednesday, September 23 – Don't forget, all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl's Ministry, and VSC have kicked-off! (6:30 PM)*
- *Saturday, September 26 – We will be live-streaming “The Return” prayer movement in the Sanctuary from 9 AM to 5 PM.*
- *Sunday, September 27 – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning, in Mezz. 8, at 10:45. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.*