

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR JEFF SELLERS – “MAKING YOUR MIND MIND” WEEK 4

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):

- As you look back over the past year, what are some important lessons you have learned along the way?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Exodus 6:9 and Psalm 42:5a. What does the Bible say about discouragement?
- Do you believe that you are loved by God when you walk through discouragement? Have someone read 2 Corinthians 4:1.
- Do you believe that hope can fail you when you are discouraged?
- Have someone read Luke 24:13-35. How did Jesus help the two men walking with discouragement on the road to Emmaus?
- Have you found it helpful to seek counsel when walking through discouragement?
- What do you think about this statement? “The more self-focused, self-absorbed, self-centered we are, the more prone we are to discouragement.” What do you think about that statement?
- Pastor Jeff said in his message, “All of us will face pain in this life, and our pain will either be a jail that imprisons you or a school that empowers you.” What do you think about that statement?
- 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.