

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE

PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR SELLER'S MESSAGE – "ARE YOU THERE GOD?" - PART 2

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

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

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What is the most memorable thing that happened during the summer of 2022?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read John 11:1-44.
- How many of you can name a place, or circumstance, where waiting is almost a given?
How does it make you feel when you have to wait? How do you feel when God seems late?
- Pastor said in his message on Sunday, "With God, a waiting season is never a wasted season."
Have you ever walked through a waiting season?
- Have you ever felt denied by God? What was the circumstance? Pastor said in his message, "God's delays are not necessarily God's denials." Have someone read John 11:4.
- What do you think about this statement...? "God wants to do something in us before He does something for us."
- Pastor said in his message, "If God always met your expectations, He'd never have the opportunity to exceed them." What do you think about that statement?
- What are some scriptures that have sustained you during a season of waiting?
- What is the most significant statement you remember from Sunday's message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

DeLonn & Valerie Rance (Olivia & Ava) – Latin America/AGTS
Josh and Mayra Renfro (Naomi, John Mark, & Caleb) - Chile

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 19 – Fall small groups kick off today! Go to victorylakeland.org/smallgroups to find a small group.

Wednesday, September 21 – Don't forget, all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girl's Ministry, and VSC have kicked off! victorylakeland.org/classes for more information

Sunday, September 25 – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning in the GrowTrack room at 10:45, or join the online course at victorylakeland.org/growtrackonline. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.