

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024 - JOE GORDON – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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):

- Have you ever been to a different country on a mission trip? Share your experience.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read John 20:19-21.
- What one statement or story the missionary shared in his message impacted your life?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus does not only choose those who are “qualified” for His mission?
How does this impact your view of your own abilities?
- Can you think of a time when you felt unqualified for a task but ended up succeeding?
What did you learn from that experience?
- In what ways do you see Jesus’ presence with the disciples as a sign that He is for them, despite their fear and failures? How does this encourage you in your own life?
- How do you typically respond when you feel that God might be against you?
What truths can help shift that perspective? Have someone read Romans 8:31.
- How does Jesus’ self-sacrificing love inspire you to love others? Can you share an example of self-sacrificing love you’ve witnessed or experienced?
- In what areas of your life do you feel called to show more self-sacrificing love?
What practical steps can you take this week?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday morning’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Matt & Andrea Marlin (Cedar, Cypress, and Acasia) – *Mozambique*

Allen & JoAnn Martin – *Latin America*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 – 8 PM - Divorce Care & Grief Share “**Surviving the Holidays**”

Mon.–Tues., November 25-26, Victory Christmas Decorating - North Campus. Please sign up at the Info Desk.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - North or South Publix - Please sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.