

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“CONQUER THE IMPOSSIBLE”

PASTOR BLACKBURN – NOVEMBER 17, 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):

- Where will you spend Thanksgiving?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Isaiah 54:1-5.
- Isaiah calls the barren woman to “sing a song of joy” even when there is no reason to celebrate. What does it mean to sing a song of joy amid hardship?
- In what areas of your life do you need to change your perspective or “sing a song of joy”? How does shifting your focus to joy change your outlook on challenges? Have someone read Psalm 28:7
- Isaiah encourages the barren woman to “enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide.” What does it mean to “work it out” and prepare for a future blessing? Can you think of a time you prepared for something in faith before it came to fruition?
- The message suggests a time to “lick your wounds” and “get back to work.” How do we discern the difference between resting and actively pursuing the next step in faith?
- Isaiah tells the people to “do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.” What does it mean to have a strong expectation of blessing in your life, and how can you prepare for that blessing in practical ways?
- What challenges or doubts make it difficult to expect God’s blessings? How can you strengthen your faith and resolve when obstacles come?
- Isaiah promises that the descendants will “dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.” How does God’s blessing not only impact us, but also future generations? What kind of legacy are you hoping to leave?
- What was the most significant thing you learned from Sunday morning’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Michael & Cara Montalvo (Jesse, Simon) – *Malawi*
- Luke & Shanna Moore (Noah, Kai) – *Asia Pacific*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday and Tuesday, November 25 & 26 – Victory Christmas Decorations (Please sign up at Info Desk)

Wednesday, November 27, 6:30 PM – Thanksgiving Communion Service, North Campus, for the whole family.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing 98 N Publix – If you want to help, sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.