

Small Groups

Victory Church

DISCUSSION GUIDE “QUESTIONS– PART 3” PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS

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

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- How did you learn to pray?
- Name one or two people who have influenced your prayer life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Job 30:20. Have you ever wondered, or asked, “Why God hasn’t answered your prayer?” Explain.
- Pastor said in his message that God answers prayer in three ways:
 1. Sometimes God says, “YES.”
 2. Sometimes God says, “WAIT.”
 3. Sometimes God says, “NO.”

Which answer listed above do you most struggle with daily? Have you ever experienced God saying NO? Explain.

- Have someone read Deuteronomy 3:23-28 & 2 Samuel 12:16-20. Why does God sometimes say “No?”
 1. One of the reasons God says “NO,” is when He has a better plan. Have someone read Isaiah 55:8-9. How does this scripture help you understand God’s plan in your life? What do you think God is trying to communicate to us when He says “NO?”
 - Everything God does in your life has a purpose, including problems, and including saying “NO” to some of your prayers. How does this statement impact your life?
 - When God says “NO,” here are some scriptures to lean upon.
 1. Romans 8:28
 2. Psalm 25:10
 3. 2 Corinthians 12:8-9
 - What was the most meaningful statement, or scripture, you heard in this Sunday’s message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Rebecca Johns - Thailand
- Shawn & Deborah Galyen (Luke, Ruth, and Claire) – Spain

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to victorylakeland.org to find a class that best fits you.