



Life Group Discussion Questions

March 16, 2025

*** This guide intentionally has more questions than your group could reasonably discuss in one meeting. Feel free to pick and choose questions that best encourage, challenge, and instruct your particular participants.

Read 1 Samuel 3

1. What noise in your life is drowning out the voice of the Lord? Is there more external or internal noise? Which is harder to overcome?
2. What do you hope to get when you read your Bible? Knowledge, understanding, hope, weapons to use against opponents... or glory to God?
3. When God calls, do you answer? How much power does God's word have? If you were standing before the throne of God, and He said something to you, would you receive it differently than reading His word?
4. Have you given up on God's word? Are you standing as a judge over God's word, or as a servant? What is the posture of your heart? Is it different when you are in the Word? Should it be?
5. 1 Samuel 3:18 shows an incredible response from Eli in the face of judgement. Do you have the same response when confronted with difficult scripture?

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6. Read Psalm 19:7-11. What are the defining attributes of God's Word (His Written Revelation)? What are the assurances that go along with these attributes? How do those provide us help, comfort, encouragement, admonition and drive us to praise?
7. Psalm 1 is a wonderful reminder to find joy in God's Word. (See also Joshua 1:8ff). How does the description of verse 1 contrast with verses 2-3? How can we practically apply those to our lives? Where do you go when you seek counsel? Do you have a meditation plan in place, if so can you share that with the group?
8. Read II Peter 1:3-4. Stanley talked about how God's Word is powerful. This passage tells us that it contains all we need. Do you view God's Word as "divinely powerful" and all sufficient? Why is our view of God's Word as sufficient, true, complete, authoritative, divine, and inspired so important in today's world? Is it the place you turn to first when life feels overwhelming?
9. How is your Bible reading plan going so far? Is it a struggle? Is it joyful and necessary for you? What is your plan? More importantly does it have priority over all other activities (sports, TV, phone screen time, etc...). How can we hold one another accountable in this divine discipline? What encouragement can you give the rest of the group about daily intake of God's Word?
10. Read Matthew 4:1-11. How did Jesus use scripture to combat trial and temptation? Do you have a scripture memory plan in place to have the Sword (see Eph. 6:17, Heb. 4:12 and II Cor. 10:3-6) ready and sharp to combat the attacks that come our way? What does Paul mean in II Cor. 10 about "taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ". Can you give an example of how having God's Word hidden in your heart and mind has helped in a specific situation?

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