

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 4/21/2024

Are you struggling to hear God's voice amidst the noise and distractions of life? This week, we explore the keys to overcoming the barriers that hinder us from experiencing a deep friendship with God. We look at how fear, information overload, and misguided expectations can prevent us from stepping into our true identity as overcomers.

After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passages, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.

- 1. This week we discussed how "Our chief aim in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." How well does your daily life align with this aim? What changes could you make to better glorify and enjoy God?
- 2. This week we looked at the contrast between "Fear = Overwhelmed; Fascination for information = Overloaded; and Friendship with God = Overcomer/Victorious Living." Which of these resonates most with your current experience, and why?

Read Exodus 33:11

- 3. What does this verse reveal about the kind of relationship God desires to have with us? How can we cultivate that level of friendship with God?
- 4. How would you describe your current communication with God? Do you feel it is more about gathering information or building a friendship?

Read Revelation 3:19-21

- 5. Why do you think God's love and discipline go hand-in-hand? How have you experienced God's loving discipline in your life?
- 6. What practical steps can you take to be more attentive and responsive to Jesus' voice in your daily life? Discuss how we might sometimes miss His knocking and ways to ensure we are ready to open the door.
- 7. Reflect on the incredible promise in Revelation 3:21 How does this promise motivate you to live victoriously?

Share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.