



LEADER GUIDE: 11//13//19

CORE SCRIPTURE: *6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers[b] all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.*
1 Peter 5:6-9

Love one another as if your lives depend on it...

1 Peter 1:22 (MSG)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Start **GROUPS** tonight by catching up and introducing any new students. Then, recap today's message.

- 1) We have discussed a number of topics over the last month. We learned we all have certain shadows or things we may bury that could indirectly or directly affect our lives. We discussed anxiety, depression, and suicide. We even talked about coping with death and what happens when you die. ***What topic of discussion affected you the most and why?***
- 2) Read **1 Peter 5:6-9**. Explain why you believe or don't believe God cares about **ALL** of you? What is something you have learned about God during this series?
- 3) We have reiterated the notion of talking about some of the hurt, pain, and things we hide out of shame and guilt. Every week we encouraged everyone to seek help through a friend, family member, leader, etc. ***Who do you have in your life that you turn to and why is it important for you to have this person in your life?***
- 4) Today we focused on topic of Isolation and every week try to provide a space where each student NEVER feels alone. Consequently, we focus a lot on GROUPS! ***When you think about our GROUP, what do you enjoy about it and how has this group impacted your life...especially during the tougher times?***
- 5) *A number of us have friends who need this type of community and life-giving relationships. As you think about some of the people that are "missing", how could your experiences and learnings in this series point some of these friends towards a path of knowing Jesus?*

CHALLENGE: Identify one person in your life you can share your learnings with over this next week. Talk to them. Let them know Jesus is real! If you haven't already, pray for them to find peace through a relationship with Jesus.

Reminders and Prayer

PRAY: Pray as group about what God has revealed and done throughout this series.

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