



## MODULE 1: WHAT DO I BELIEVE?

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 1 & 2 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 1 covered the nature and attributes of God, focusing on what they should mean for our lives.
2. Lesson 2 covered the fall of man and why we have a great need for repentance and the forgiveness of our sins.

##### Scriptures

*...You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God—there never has been, and there never will be. **Isaiah 43:10***

*Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously. **Isaiah 55:6-7***

##### Discussion Questions

1. What are 1-2 attributes of God that you can recall? How did you feel they would impact your life?
2. During the lesson about the consequences of sin, were you able to identify any areas in your life that you might need to repent?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Check in on disciple's daily devotion time and provide guidance as needed
- Check in on disciple's experience of joining a Connect Group





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#### Week 3 & 4 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 3 covered Jesus' work of redemption, and how we can be confident in our salvation.
2. Lesson 4 covered the need for God's people to be pure, and how we can remain holy.

##### Scriptures

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. **Romans 3:23-25a***

*Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. **Ephesians 4:21-24***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Do you feel confident in your salvation? Why or why not?
2. Have you previously faced a situation in which you felt you wanted to respond in a way that God didn't want you to? How did you react in the end?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Challenge disciple to obey the Spirit's leading in every area of life
- Evaluate disciple's communion with God and provide guidance as needed





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#### Week 5 & 6 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 5 covered the power of our testimony and guided participants in writing their own testimony.
2. Lesson 6 covered the biblical basis of water baptism and encouraged participants to be baptised if they haven't already been.

##### Scriptures

*We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard. **Acts 4:20***

*And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptised will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. **Mark 16:15-16***

##### Discussion Questions

1. Who would be someone you would want to share your testimony with? Plan together how and when the testimony can be shared.
2. Who are some people you would want to invite to your baptism? What do you think would be the impact on those who witness your baptism?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Listen to disciple's testimony and provide guidance as needed
- Guide disciple in his/her decision to be water baptised





## MODULE 2: WHAT IS MY PURPOSE

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Week 1 & 2 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 1 covered the victory we have in Christ, and how we can overcome temptation.
2. Lesson 2 covered the importance of receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

##### Scriptures

*But thank God! He has made us his captives and continues to lead us along in Christ's triumphal procession. **2 Corinthians 2:14a***

*And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven. **Luke 24:49***

##### Discussion Questions

1. After hearing the lesson about the victory we have in Christ, what are some areas in which you feel you may need victory in?
2. What are some ways we can continue to hunger for the Holy Spirit in our lives?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Challenge disciple to overcome the temptations he/she might face
- Pray for disciple if he/she has not received the baptism of the Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues
- Encourage disciple to develop habits to hunger for the Holy Spirit in his/her daily life





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#### Week 3 & 4 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 3 covered the importance of living by faith and looking toward the hope we have in Christ's return.
2. Lesson 4 covered the authority believers have to receive healing and pray for others to be healed in Jesus' name.

##### Scriptures

*Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. **Hebrews 11:1***

*He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. **Psalm 103:3***

##### Discussion Questions

1. How does knowing about Christ's return make a difference in the way we should live in the present?
2. What are some miracles you can begin to pray and believe God for?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Encourage disciple to keep a prayer list and pray together with him/her regarding the miracles he/she is believing for





## MODULE 2: WHAT IS MY PURPOSE

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#### Week 5 & 6 Discussion Guide

##### Background

1. Lesson 5 covered the influence that we have as witnesses for Christ, and how we can be effective witnesses.
2. Lesson 6 covered the importance of being a part of the church community, and how we can contribute to the local body of believers. Lesson 6 also covered the significance of Holy Communion.

##### Scriptures

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **Acts 1:8***

*All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. **Acts 2:42***

##### Discussion Questions

1. What are some areas in our lives that we may need to change so we can be better witnesses for Christ?
2. What is one way you would like to start contributing to the local church?

##### Disciplers Checklist

- Help disciple to identify a team he/she can start serving in
- Encourage disciple to register to join a team on [vfc.org/serve](http://vfc.org/serve) (for youth, they can also serve in TheEDGE via [theedge.org/serve](http://theedge.org/serve))

