

Isaiah 60 – Lift Up Your Eyes

Week of 9.11.17 | Talk It Over Discussion Guide



Talking through the message during the week and in the Life Group context helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These discussion points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

Opener – Welcome back to the Fall Season of Life Groups! Introductions: Where is everyone from? What are you hoping for in this Life Group?

Read Isaiah 60:1-5.

1. What stands out to you from Isaiah 60:1-5?
2. Discuss what it means to “lift up your eyes”.
3. What does it mean to see the “goodness of the Lord in the land of the living?” (Psalm 27:13). Is this your expectation? How does this challenge you?
4. “Lift your eyes is to the Lord”.
 - a. How do we do this practically? How does it work for you? What happens when we don't consistently do this?
 - b. Discuss this statement: Stop focusing on what God *isn't* doing and start focusing on what He *is* doing.
5. “Lift up your eyes to see each other.”
 - What does this mean in light of 2 Corinthians 5:16-17.
 - What happens when you see, speak, and relate to others after the Spirit?
6. “Lift up your eyes to see the harvest.” See John 4:35.
 - Where is the harvest around you?
 - Do you have an example of 1 Peter 3:15, giving a reason for the hope that is in you to others?
 - “God, what are you doing and how can I partner with you?” Ask this question about your “world”, and share your impressions with others in the group.

Prayer Response Have a time of prayer ministry in response to what was shared in the discussion.

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