



Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. Words, when said and spoken in the right way, can change someone’s mind. They can alter someone’s belief. Words have power. Words are power. Do you agree with this— why or why not?
2. Read Psalm 143:8. In this Psalm, David is making an appeal for guidance and deliverance. He is giving vent to his feelings of frustration and anger because of what he was experiencing and going through. Can you relate to his feelings of frustration and anger? If so, how did you lean in to God to help you move through those feelings?
3. In this verse, David is answering an implied question...one of trusting God. How do you demonstrate your trust in God?
4. God gives guidance in four ways:
 - Our experiences
 - Wise counsel (Prov. 11:14)
 - Scripture (Psalm 119:105)
 - Prayer

How have the ways listed been a source of guidance for you?
5. There are a few truths that can be lifted from the Ps. 143:8 verse:
 - God cares about your life
 - He promised to be with you (Deut. 31:6; 1 Peter 5:7), and
 - He won’t fail you (Ps. 94:19). How does this comfort you?
6. Did you know that adult men and women speak an average of 15,942 words in a day? How much help or harm can this many words do? Do you pay attention to how you are using your— almost—16,000 words a day?
7. Because of the power of our words, we should T.H.I.N.K. (True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind) about the words we use before we speak. Do you agree with this? Do you practice this?
8. If God asks you to trust Him, what will your answer be?

“What’s Your Answer?”

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Main Idea

We use words all of the time in our waking hours but we may not often pay attention to ***how* we use words.**

One of the most powerful words we speak is the answer to an important question God asks us, “Do you trust Me?”

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Psalm 143:8

Proverbs 11:14

Psalm 119:105

Deuteronomy 31:6

1 Peter 5:7

Psalm 94:19

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.