

Connect Group Discussion Guide

Elements is about taking the foundational doctrines of the church, making them personal, and understanding how they enhance our relationship with God.

- The Holy Scripture is the most marvelous piece of literature. There is no ancient manuscript that can compare to it. Read the 2 Timothy, Psalm and Hebrew verses. What does Scripture mean to you? How often do you read it? Does how often you read it correspond to its meaning to you?
- So, how are we to read the Scriptures? As one grand story from beginning to end telling the redemptive story of salvation through history. What are some ways you can begin to incorporate Scripture reading even more into your life?
- God has given you this incomparably wonderful gift (of Scripture), enhanced by the Spirit, to guide you. Right now you need to take action on it. Here are a few ways:
 - Change your mind and action in relationship to the Word.
 - Commit to read it daily (spend quality time in the Word). Use a devotional guide if you need assistance.
 - Commit to joining a group to dialogue about it.
 - Add resources to your personal library to help you understand Scripture (even more).

Which of the above will you immediately implement?

4. Share stories of how a particular verse in Scripture has helped you through a challenging time in your life. Share another story of how it has helped you when things were going wonderfully in your life.

NOTE: CGL, listen actively and carefully to what is being said during the times when group members participants share. Let their responses guide how you tailor your interactions and studies with the group during the session. You are God's hands, feet, and voice during this time. Allow Him to use you as you participate in His activity in the lives of those in your group.

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Main Idea

The Holy Scripture is the most marvelous piece of literature. There is no ancient manuscript that can compare to it.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Psalm 119:30 Hebrews 4:12 John 15:13

Your Faith in Action

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

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