

# USING CG DISCUSSION GUIDES

## A BRIEF EXPLANATION

Community Group meetings are a time to dig deep into scripture together and see our lives changed by God's word. The discussion guide is intended to assist with that, and is designed to build on itself by presenting biblical concepts that point towards our need for redemption and our eternal hope in Jesus, then developing how we can walk in a manner worthy of our calling (Eph. 4:1). The guide is also designed to aid you as a leader in your preparations for group and enrich your own studies. It is made up of three primary sections:

- **Section 1: Understanding**
  - What this week's section of scripture says, and what it means.
- **Section 2: Evaluating**
  - How this week's scripture calls us to evaluate our lives. This is when we look at:
    - What the Gospel says about our sin and our absolute need for Jesus.
    - The eternal hope we have in Jesus and his love for us, and how that dispels our disobedience, guilt, and shame.
- **Section 3: Applying**
  - What the next steps in our lives might be, given our discussion. This especially relates to how we can believe the truth of the Gospel more fully and how we can love and serve others more gladly.

## Example Section Layout & What to Look For

### **Section #: Section Heading**

Below the section heading you'll find a brief description of this section for your discussion. Below this explanation you'll find a list of general topics as well as questions related to those topics. Very simply, the explanations are for your preparation and the questions are for your group meeting.

- **Topic and brief overview**
  - Question for group discussion



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