

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE — “DIVINE CONNECTION”

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1. Opening Question

- Share a moment in your life where you felt stuck or overwhelmed. What helped you move forward?

2. Main Themes With Scripture

A. *Know Where to Go When You Don't Know What to Do*

Scripture:

- “*Trust in the Lord with all your heart... and He will make your paths straight.*” — **Proverbs 3:5–6**

Discussion prompts:

- When you face uncertainty, what is your natural first reaction?
- What practices help you reconnect with clarity and guidance?

B. *Don't Seek an Earthly Messiah*

Scripture:

- “*My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*” — **Psalms 121:2**

Discussion prompts:

- Where do people often place their hope instead of seeking true help?
- What warning signs show that we are looking in the wrong place?

C. *Discover What You Already Have*

Scripture:

- “*His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.*” — **2 Peter 1:3**

Discussion prompts:

- Share something in your life that you once overlooked but later realized had great value.
- What gifts or resources might God have already placed in front of you?

D. *Don't Be Blinded by the Negative*

Scripture:

- *“Whatever is true... noble... right... think about such things.” — Philippians 4:8*

Discussion prompts:

- What negative voices influence you the most?
- How do we shift our focus back to hope and truth?

E. Faith Requires Action

Scripture:

- *“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” — James 2:17*

Discussion prompts:

- Share a situation where taking one small step led to breakthrough.
- What stops us from acting when we know what to do?

F. Don’t Limit God’s Provision

Scripture:

- *“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...” — Ephesians 3:20*

Discussion prompts:

- What limits do we sometimes place on what we believe is possible?
- How do we develop a mindset of expectancy?

G. Shut the Door on Doubt

Scripture:

- *“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.” — Hebrews 10:23*

Discussion prompts:

- What tends to trigger doubt in your life?
- How can your environment strengthen faith?

H. Get Pouring!

Scripture:

- *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.” — 1 Peter 4:10*

Discussion prompts:

- What does “pouring out” look like in your season?

- What stops you from using what God has given you?

I. Keep Moving!

Scripture:

- *“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” — Hebrews 12:1*

Discussion prompts:

- Where do you feel stuck?
- What is one small next step you can take?

J. God Provides for Today and Tomorrow

Scripture:

- *“Give us today our daily bread.” — Matthew 6:11*
- *“Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.” — Matthew 6:34*

Discussion prompts:

- Think of a moment when provision came just in time.
- What future concern are you carrying that you can release?

3. Group Reflection

- Which theme spoke most deeply to you today?
- What action do you commit to this week?

4. Closing Prayer Focus

- Gratitude for what God has already provided
- Courage to act in faith
- Strength to silence doubt and negativity
- Trust for both today and tomorrow