

FEAR NOT DISCUSSION GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING THE SEASON: We have entered into unprecedented days for the church. God is not taken off guard so we must be intentional about moving from being on our heels to being on our toes. Our mission hasn't changed. Love is our agenda and making disciples is our focus. God is speaking to His sons and daughters and it is important that we all take the time to hear his voice.

We've been starting our groups with the first and primary question that we want to continue even more specifically during this season:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where are you reading in your Bible and what are you sensing from God?
2. What are some good things that have come from this challenging time?
(Give careful consideration realizing God is always at work no matter what.)

Consider asking people to read different verses Pastor Lawrence focused on in his message Sunday as a way to conclude together focusing on this week's action point.

We Bring GP2RL Action Point:

Get some strategic verses you want to focus on and rehearse them daily all week long.

Ex 1:12 *"more they were oppressed, more they multiplied and spread..."*

2 Thess 3:5 *May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.* (NIV)

Ps 118:13-14 *I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.* NIV

Isa 43:2 *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you..* NIV

Jer 1:19 *They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.* NIV

2 Cor 4:8-9, 16-17 *We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed...16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 we fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.* NIV

Ps 112:6-8 *(We) will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of (us) will make a deep impression on all who see it. 7 (We will) not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For (we have) settled in our minds that Jehovah will take care of (us). 8 That is why (we are) not afraid but can calmly face (adversity).* TLB