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NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS

We are so excited that God has called you to partner with us in ministry by leading a Sisterhood Group. We have the extraordinary opportunity to serve and shepherd women through the summer to help them live a genuinely Happy, and not faking it through the hard stuff kind of LIFE. This guide is one of the ways we are equipping you to lead your group.

As the leader, be sure that you are preparing your heart each week through prayer. Pray for your Group members and for God's wisdom to guide your time together. Remember that God wants to speak to YOU over this summer season. Your learning and transformation are the best examples you can set as you lead your sisters through this journey together.

This Group Discussion Guide is meant to be done along with the LIFE devotional. Encourage your group members to set aside time each day to read the devotional material, pray, and write out some thoughts.

This guide is meant to partner with the daily readings in order to facilitate discussion. Below you will find:

- Suggested format for your group schedule and meeting times.
- Group Discussion Questions
- Group Leader Tips

We know that as you GROW in your walk with Jesus by serving as a group leader, you will also be blessed by helping others GROW on their spiritual journey.

GROUP SCHEDULE IDEAS

Here are a few suggestions for planning your group meetings.

Meeting Weekly:

- Introduction week- Meet and greet social time. Explain the schedule and reading pace.
- Weeks 2-11- Assign 10 daily readings each week.
- Finale Week- (can be combined with week 11) Celebrate growth through the season: growth of

relationships with each other and with God, growth in the consistency of meeting together and individually with God.

Meeting 2 Times a Month (Every 2 weeks):

- Introduction Week- Meet and greet social time. Explain the schedule and reading pace. Assign 20 daily readings over your 2-week period between gatherings.
- Meetings 2-6 - Choose your favorite icebreaker and discussion questions for your time together. You will have 2 pages of the leader to consider for each meeting.
- Finale Week- (can be combined with week 6) Celebrate growth over the summer: growth of relationships with each other, with God, growth in the consistency of meeting together, individually with God.

Meeting Monthly:

- Introduction Meeting- Meet and greet social time. Explain the schedule and reading pace. Assign 40 daily readings over the time before you meet again (this schedule is condensed into a 3-month period, but could be stretched to 4 if you have the time). Encourage group conversation via chat app or texting, since there are 30 days between gatherings.
- 2nd & 3rd Meetings- Choose your favorite icebreaker and a handful of discussion questions for your times together.
- Finale Meeting- We encourage you to meet one additional time together to wrap up and celebrate the growth you have all experienced. If possible, an in-person meeting would be a great way to celebrate together at the end of the group's semester, before the next semester starts.

For any and all schedules, be sure to talk about what's next for your group as you approach the end of your study and the group semester. Connect with your campus team for opportunities and ideas for the coming semester.

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BEFORE YOUR GROUP MEETS

As a leader, you should have contacted all of your Group members ahead of time to introduce yourself and welcome them to your Group. Please make sure that they know your email address, phone number, and meeting address (or virtual details) prior to your first gathering.

DETAILED MEETING PREPARATION

A few days before the first session:

- Pray for each person who will be participating. Be specific and boldly expect God to impact each life. Pray over your meeting space.
- CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP MEMBERS TO:
 - Let them know you look forward to seeing them.
 - Make sure they have the necessary resources.
 - See if they have any questions.
- Test any equipment/app/zoom links and make sure it is working properly (if applicable).

A fun way to quickly develop connections and grow relationships is to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries.

PREPARE

Create a way for your Group members to get to know each other better (contact sheet, Facebook group, messaging app chat, etc.)

Plan ahead for when you'd like to add additional events:

- A fun, purely social outing to build friendships.
- A serve experience the Group participates in.
- If you are a virtual group that lives locally to each other, an in-person gathering would be a great finale to your summer together.

and serving.

- Anticipate questions and think through how you can jump-start the conversation with personal examples.
- Straighten up your meeting space and consider if there's anything that might trigger allergies or be otherwise unpleasant to participants.
- Be ready to welcome people as they arrive. Play background music as people enter. Set lighting appropriate for the environment. Turn the ringer off on your phone and minimize any other distractions. If you're in a home with pets, secure them in a separate room. Add aroma! (candles or light air fresheners or even coffee).
- If meeting in your home, plan for a light snack.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How can I get our student sisters involved in this?
Have their Group leader or mom/sister check in and see what key takeaway they got from each lesson. Ask 1 of the daily questions in group time.
Maybe you can start a WhatsApp group or meet together on Zoom.
2. How can we get our Dream Team sisters involved?
Meet 15 minutes before your team huddles every week and discuss a key takeaway or a couple of daily questions.
Connect on a WhatsApp Group or Facebook Group
3. I have an activity group. How can we do the devotional?
For those that are interested, meet 15 minutes before or after your normal time to discuss key takeaways or 1 or 2 daily questions.
4. What if I didn't do any/all of the daily readings? Can I still come and participate in the Sisterhood Group?
Absolutely! Sisters are better together. We would still want to welcome all ladies to the family.

Preview the upcoming session notes:

- Incorporate fun activities that promote learning

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ICEBREAKERS & OPENERS

Use these as needed throughout the study to get the conversation started and get to know each other.

- Two truths and a lie- Members share three “facts” about themselves. Two are truths and one is a lie. The others in the group try to guess which facts are the truths, and which is the lie.
- Never Have I- Each person holds up a hand (or two) and takes a turn sharing a statement about something they have *never done* while saying: “Never have I ever...” If anyone has done the action, they put down their finger. The last member with fingers up is the winner.
- Penny Game: Have everyone take out 5 pennies (you may want to let the ladies know in your email or phone call to have pennies on hand). Each person must name one thing about herself that she thinks is different from everyone else. (For example, an adventurous Group member might say, “I have climbed Pikes Peak.”) The speaker uses a penny with her fact. If another player has also climbed Pikes Peak, she can use a penny as well. Continue around the group one fact at a time, using pennies as you can match facts. The first one to get rid of all her pennies wins.
- Whose Story Is It- Start this icebreaker game by writing your funniest or weirdest story on a small piece of paper (For virtual groups, email the story to leaders a day or two in advance). It has to be a true one, no coloring! The facilitator or the person leading the program randomly reads every story and the group has to guess who the writer is.
- One Word At A Time- Create a surprise sentence by saying one word at a time. Give a general topic. The first person in the group says one word about the topic. The next person continues with another word. Eventually, the group creates a whole sentence with each member contributing only one word at a time. The outcome is always unexpected and almost always funny. Make sure people don’t say two words when using articles or pronouns.

INTRODUCTION WEEK

Group Opener:

As a Group, begin or close your time together in prayer. Use the Group Opener to open up your time together and to be able to get to know one another.

- Give everyone a chance to introduce themselves and share how they came to be a part of the Group or what Sisterhood means to them.

HOMEWORK:

Follow the schedule that fits your meeting rhythm. The goal would be to read 10 days worth each week (unless you plan to stretch the study out over more than 3 months).

- If you meet Weekly: Read Days 1-10
- If you meet 2x’s a month: Read Days 1-20
- If you meet Monthly; Read days 1-40

CLOSING:

Be sure everyone understands the pace you are moving through the book. Encourage them to attend your next meeting even if they are not able to complete all of the reading.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Be sure to continue to pray for your group members. If you have members who did not attend your first meeting, follow up with them. Make sure they are receiving your emails/calls. Try an alternate mode of communication. One or two days prior to your next meeting be sure to send a reminder text or email to your group. Try the chat feature on the App!

Do you ever wonder if the gospel is truly “good news” for your actual, difficult, hard-to-fathom, off-the-wall, sometimes painful, often absurd, and even humorous real life? Well, it is.

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Days 1-10

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 1-10.

Group Opener:

What is one of the biggest life lessons you have learned in your life so far?

Discussion Questions:

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, and use them as needed to keep the discussion going:

Day 1 - When was the last time someone described you as happy?

Day 2 - In your own life, have you ever used laughter as a means to get through a difficult situation?

Day 3 - What are some things you have done in your life that our heavenly Father unexpectedly showed you grace and kindness over?

Day 4 - Do you ever forget that there is no barrier between you and God? How would life be different if you approached God as though there were no boundaries between you and Him?

Day 5 - We all have different ways that insecurity rears its ugly head. What are some of the ways that this happens to you?

Day 6 - You are God's beloved child. When you look in the mirror, do you see what God sees? If not, how can you change that?

Do you have anyone in your life that may need a reminder that they are God's beautiful creation?

Day 7 - Are there little "possums" that threaten to steal the bloom of peace from your life? If so, what are they and how do you handle them?

Day 8 - Have you ever experienced a broken heart and raised your hands in worship at the same time?

Day 9 - How has your relationship with Jesus helped you love people you didn't previously like?

Day 10 - Do you typically run for comfort when you feel misunderstood? How can you shift some things, and start running to God instead? How does it help to feel like you are not alone in feeling misunderstood - that Jesus was misunderstood too?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 11-20

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. You might want to share prayer requests so that your Group can continue praying for each other during the week.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Continue to follow up with members that have not attended. Encourage them to jump in, that it is not too late! Do you have a really quiet group member? Give them a call this week and get to know them just a bit better. Sometimes this helps girls to know it is a safe place to share.

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Days 11-20

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 11-20.

Group Opener:

What would you choose to eat if you could share a meal with Jesus? What would you talk about?

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 11 - Are there days that you may feel unworthy to come to God's table? How did the reading from this day encourage you?

Day 12 - How has God interrupted your life in an unexpected way, and reignited your passion for Him?

Day 13 - How do you remind yourself that God is always with you? On days you may feel far from God, what helps you return to the understanding that God never left your side?

Day 14 - Do you have someone in your life that may be going through a difficult time? How can you draw near to them and love them in the middle of their difficulties or dysfunction?

Day 15 - We read that Jesus adoringly gazes at us in our mess, trials, and ragged attire. He loves us and sees beyond the physical. Why is it so hard sometimes for us to see ourselves like royalty like Jesus does?

Day 16 - Are there any misconceptions about Jesus' work on the cross that have weighed you down in guilt?

Day 17 - When has God surprised you with a blessing - one you didn't see coming?

Day 18 - Do you think spiritual rest always requires us to cease physical activity? Why or why not?

Day 19 - What ministry or cause might God be calling you to get close enough for discomfort?

Day 20 - Would your friends and family describe you as a glass-is-half-full or glass-is-half-empty kind of person? *Read Philippians 4:8 together.* How would life look if we let our thoughts and words live by this verse?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 21-30

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. Have everyone write out their prayer request on a piece of paper or a notecard. Put all of them in a bowl and everyone picks one. Commit to praying for the person throughout the week. If meeting virtually, have someone write down all of the requests and email the group with the list, or add the list to the chat in the App.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Everyone loves to be encouraged. Send an encouraging card or text to each member of your group letting them know how happy you are that they are in your group. This helps build relationships and also makes people feel special and seen.

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Days 21 - 30

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 21 - 30.

Group Opener:

What is a hobby or interest that you have that others may not know about you?

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 21 - In what ways do you sometimes subsist on "crumbs" in your Christian life?

Day 22 - How might your relationships change if you believed God was the ultimate power source in your and their lives?

Day 23 - When has there been a figurative veil-tearing moment in your life when you felt like a barrier between you and God was removed?

Day 24 - When you quiet the chatter in your head and really listen to the miracle of your life, what are you most thankful for in this season?

Day 25 - How can you remind yourself throughout the day that God is holding on to you?

Day 26 - Have you experienced strain, pain, and/or stress in a relationship with someone you love as a result of your relationship with Jesus?

Day 27 - In your experience, in what ways have you been the beneficiary of someone else's ministry?

Day 28 - How have you seen God use fasting in your life for good?

Day 29 - Which emotion do you experience more when you consider the idea of eternity - peace or uncertainty?

Day 30 - When you have gone through suffering or pain in the past, what did your actions show to others? Have you seen a good example of someone dealing with heartbreak well, pointing to the One they have entrusted their heart to?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 31-40

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. Praise reports are just as important as prayer requests. It is always good to celebrate the amazing things God has done in our and others' lives. Share some praise reports today to close out.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

This is a great time to start keeping your eyes out for potential new leaders in your group. Sometimes people cannot see the potential they have until it is called out in them. Keep your eyes open for those who may be able to be your co-leader or even start their own group next semester. This might be someone who cares for others by asking about past prayer needs or helps to steer the conversation back on topic. Ask God to help you see the potential.

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Days 31-40

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 31-40. Check out [this video](#) of Shelley Giglio reading Day 33 of Lisa's Devotional. Feel free to share it with your group this week either during your group time or send it out during the week to encourage the girls to keep on reading!

Group Opener:

God has many names throughout scripture. If you had to come up with your own name for Him and what He has done in your life, what would it be?

Discussion Questions:

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 31 - When was the last time you sensed God's Spirit gently chiding you for being too self-centered or trying to get ahead of others for the spotlight?

Day 32 - What are you intentionally doing to ensure that God stays first in your life?

Day 33 - What usually triggers you to pull away from community?

Day 34 - What are you intentionally doing that keeps yourself moving toward Jesus instead of drifting away from Him?

Day 35 - Do you often forget God's smiling demeanor towards you? Why?

Day 36 - How has someone else's story of God's work in their life increased your faith? Why do you think that you sometimes shy away from sharing your God story with others?

Day 37 - Where might God be calling you to give up something precious to you for the greater good?

Day 38 - Do you repent often in your daily walk with God? Why or why not?

Day 39 - here have you been coasting in your faith, and how can you start climbing again?

Day 40 - How would you explain the connection between God's titles of Creator and Redeemer?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 41-50

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. Have everyone write out their prayer request on a piece of paper or a notecard. Put all of them in a bowl and everyone picks one. Commit to praying for the person throughout the week. If you have someone you think could be a potential new leader, ask them ahead of time if they would be willing to close your group time in prayer.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

There is no better way to bond and build relationships than when you serve together. This week, discuss a way that you can serve together. Fourth Saturday Serves are a great way to come together and serve the community.

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Days 41-50

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 41-50.

Group Opener:

What is one thing that makes you excited about summertime (or whatever season is coming)?

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 41 - In tear-soaked seasons of your life, have you noticed any blooms? Do you think anyone else noticed them?

Day 42 - In what ways do you sometimes strive to be first?

Day 43 - Do you resonate with the quote, "Because of Jesus, you can start bad and finish good?"

Day 44 - Who is someone in your life that spurs you on toward Jesus and challenges you to jump? If you don't have someone like this, what can you do to find one? Are you this kind of person in someone else's life right now?

Day 45 - Over and over again the Bible reveals that Jesus is both perfectly holy and perfectly accessible. Which facet of His character are you more comfortable with?

Day 46 - How do you usually handle the moments when hatred is hurled at you?

Day 47 - How have you run away from God in this hard season instead of toward Him?

Day 48 - Read Hebrews 1:1-3. How do you typically try to hear from God? How does this passage in Hebrews encourage or challenge that approach?

Day 49 - What does passion for God look like in your life?

Day 50 - When has God interrupted you lately - effectively shutting your mouth in the middle of a complaint - and reminded you that you actually are not in charge of the universe?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 51-60

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. Try a popcorn prayer method. Start with having the person who will start and end the prayer. Have someone start praying and as led, have others jump in to pray. When there seems to be no one else jumping into prayer, have the person designated to close the prayer.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Spend some time in prayer for the members of your group this week. As you pray for them, jot them a quick note or card and drop it in the mail. We all know how great it is to get something in the mail besides bills and advertisements.

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Days 51-60

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 51 - 60.

Group Opener:

You are a little over halfway through this devotional. Is there something that you almost gave up when you were halfway through and were really glad that you didn't? What gave you the motivation to keep going?

Discussion Questions:

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 51 - What request have you made to God that it seems He is taking an especially long time to respond to?

Day 52 - Where might God be calling you that risks your sense of belonging to the "in crowd" of certain social circles?

Day 53 - How can you prioritize spending more time near the Lord - not as a task to check off, but as a way to better know His voice when He is guiding you?

Day 54 - What kinds of grief or loss still wash over

you like a wave sometimes? What might it look like to grieve in these moments with hope?

Day 55 - What is more natural for you: feeling awed because of the hugeness and holiness of God or feeling safe because of the compassion of God?

Day 56 - What percentage of words that fall out of your mouth - or through your fingers on social media - would you estimate give grace to those who hear them?

Day 57 - What job has God called you to do that you feel completely inadequate for?

Day 58 - How would you explain what was happening on the cross to a non-Christian friend?

Day 59 - What typically obscures your view, or tempts you to view Him the wrong way?

Day 60 - Have you or your loved ones ever been abused, ridiculed, or treated unfairly because of their ethnicity? What might it look like for you to show others what being united in Christ looks like in a world of division?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 61-70

CLOSING:

Pray to close your time together. Go around and ask for prayer requests. Have someone write them down and send them out to the group so everyone can be praying over them throughout the week. Have one person close in prayer.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Do you have someone with some potential? Why not let her try leading? You may find a new group leader for next semester to start her own group. Talk to your coach or hub leader about what you can do to start this conversation with the potential leader.

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Days 61 - 70

Check out [this video](#) of Christine Caine reading Day 67 of Lisa's Devotional. Feel free to share it with your group this week either during your group time or send it out during the week to encourage the girls to keep on reading!

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 61 - 70

Group Opener:

What does rest look like for you? What is something, after a long day or week that gives you energy again?

Discussion Questions:

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 61 - How would you describe a mini vacation with God?

Day 62 - Do you have someone in your life that you can call to talk you off a cliff?

Day 63 - In moments of doubt or suspicion, how has Jesus helped you remember that He is all that the Bible says He is?

Day 64 - What is the most compassionate correction you've received lately?

Day 65 - How resolved are you to not repeat the mistakes of your past?

Day 66 - What specific sort of sin struggle tends to promise you freedom while luring you back into chains?

Day 67 - What sorts of flaws do you try to hide from God?

Day 68 - What sort of flaws do you try to hide from God?

Day 69 - Who in your life might need you to carry them on the mat to Jesus?

Day 70 - How does it make you feel that sorrow and isolation don't have to be joined at the hip? That God wants to be near you when you are in distress?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 71-80

CLOSING:

Try finishing the conversation a few minutes early. Challenge the girls to spend 3-5 minutes in personal prayer or reflection. Have they struggled to get all of the days read, give them this time to catch up. Is there someone they could write a note of encouragement to, or send a text to? Is there an action step they can take this week to add life/joy to those around them? After a few quiet minutes, close in prayer.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Encourage your group to meet in your absence if you are not able to attend. If you don't have anyone who is ready to lead a Bible discussion, then have the group meet for a game night, or to go out for ice cream, or watch a movie. Sometimes members don't feel ready to "lead", but they can organize the group time or get the conversation started. Simple tweaks in how you ask can help instill confidence.

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Days 71 - 80

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 71 - 80

Group Opener:

Talk about the action steps the girls prayed about last week. Did they take one step? What happened? Is there an action step they can take this week to bring LIFE/JOY to others?

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 71 - Can you remember any times in your life when God showed you the freeing and saving power of confession? How does it feel when you "open back up" the lines of communication with Him?

Day 72 - How has Jesus helped you stay true to the faith, remain in His Word, and heal from past wounds?

Day 73 - When you look back on your life, how has God loved you like a Father?

Day 74 - What new territory has God been prompting you to step bravely into?

Day 75 - Do you read the Bible and pray more out of duty or desire?

Day 76 - What kind of triggers or situations tempt you to forget who Jesus truly is? How can you keep your focus on Him through these times?

Day 77 - What life changes have you experienced that you dislike the most?

Day 78 - Do you have any obstacles in your life right now that appear insurmountable?

Day 79 - What creature comforts do you typically run to instead of Christ? Why?

Day 80 - When have you felt like the target of a bully throwing rocks?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 81 - 90

CLOSING:

Did you try the popcorn prayer a few weeks ago? Try it again, now that you have been together for several weeks. Are more girls ready to pray?

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

If possible, meet together in person one time before the end of the summer. Go out to breakfast or dinner together. Do something purely social just to take the level of connection and community to the next level. If your group members are not local, try doing something social together virtually.

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Days 81 - 90

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 81 - 90

Group Opener:

What is your favorite food? Do you prefer that food home cooked, or from a particular restaurant?

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Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 81 - How have you seen Him use your most flawed moments to work kingdom wonders?

Day 82 - Are there scars you can show the Lord now, instead of hiding them? Would you describe these scars as "badges of honor"? Why or why not?

Day 83 - Are you in a season of "beautiful sunsets"? If so, how can you use this season to minister well to those who may not be?

Day 84 - Which extreme - religiosity or secularism - do you tend to gravitate toward if you're not careful?

Day 85 - Read Luke 6:27 - 36 together. We are

called to love hard even when it is hard. How has this paid relational dividends in your life?

Day 86 - On a scale of 1-10, with 1 being a mustard seed and 10 being a watermelon, how would you rate the size of your faith in this season? Why?

Day 87 - Are you facing anything right now that you may be trying to deal with on your own and you need to invite God into?

Day 88 - Why do you think achieving a specific life stage - or rather, not achieving it - has the power to make you feel despair? How has God proven Himself to be enough in past moments of despair?

Day 89 - When you can't see what is ahead, how do you usually try to strategize or forecast?

Day 90 - What/Who is the biggest example of God's redemptive kindness in your life?

HOMEWORK:

Read days 91 - 100

CLOSING:

Was there a scripture that really stood out to the group this week? Try reading it together several times. Encourage the girls to try to memorize it this week. Go around the group reading a phrase or two at a time until you have worked through the verse a few times.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Start talking about your group's next steps. Will you continue to meet together? What study/activity will you do next? Are there any new leaders/groups that will be forming from within your group? What are the recommended studies for the next semester? Be sure to check in with your campus groups team for suggestions and direction.

LIFE

Lisa Harper

Days 91 - 100

Before this meeting, you and your group should have read Days 91 - 100

Group Opener:

How did you do memorizing a scripture verse this week? Does anyone want to share, even if it is just a piece of a verse they are working on?

Discussion Questions:

Below is a guide to help you keep the conversation going. Each week that you meet, start with the Getting Started question and allow the conversation to flow. You may not need the daily questions at all. The point of this time is connection, discussion, and fellowship. Talk, laugh, and lean into each other's stories and reflections. Encourage one another, stop, and pray for one another when needed.

Getting Started:

In your reading this week, on any of the days, was there something that spoke to you?

Questions Day by Day

Pick your favorite questions below, as needed, to keep the discussion going:

Day 91 - When has someone else's gentle answer effectively "turned away" your anger?

Day 92 - Where do you feel inadequate or unworthy to serve?

Day 93 - Read Luke 15:17 - 22. Can you relate to the prodigal son in this passage?

Day 94 - Who is the most unlikely missionary that you've ever met?

Day 95 - Why do you think we often back away from loving rough-and-tumble people the way that Jesus did?

Day 96 - How have you seen God use a tragic situation to mobilize His church for good purposes?

Day 97 - What spiritual habits have you discovered that best help renew your mind and rekindle your joy?

Day 98 - How might you be a more authentic person and friend to those around you? Where do you need to be more authentic with God Himself?

Day 99 - Look for possibilities hiding in your current circumstances. What might God be using this trial to prepare you for?

Day 100 - Where could you stand to sew just a little bit more joy in Jesus' name? As you end the study what is 1 action you could start doing to sew joy around you?

HOMEWORK:

Keep taking time each day to connect with God in his word and prayer!

CLOSING:

Make sure the group members have exchanged contact info. If this is your last meeting, make plans to connect again at your campus for weekend services. Stay connected by messaging and praying for each other even after your study is complete. Close in prayer by having each girl share one thing they are thankful for in prayer.

GROUP LEADER TIPS:

Celebrate!! Take some time to talk about where you started and where you are now. Talk about next steps for each of the members. Does anyone need to take the step of baptism or the Journey? What about leading a group or serving on a dream team? Is there a personal/relational next step that your group can encourage and support each other through? Stay connected by messaging and praying for each other even after your study is completed.