

Small Group Discussion Questions

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Memory Verse: Psalm 78:4,6

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done... so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Acceptable worship is being radically involved in Christian community.

Read Hebrews 12:28-13:7

1. Loving others as brothers and sisters (v 1) involves both patience and forgiveness. How do you handle conflicts with those close to you? Where do you need to grow in showing love when it's difficult? How can you take steps toward change?
2. Showing hospitality to strangers (v 2) is more than just having a clean home and providing yummy snacks. Biblical hospitality is the idea of treating an outsider like they are an insider. How comfortable are you showing hospitality to strangers? How can you show hospitality to those in your circles of influence? When you do this, what impact do you think it has on them?
3. Have you ever felt excluded from a group or unsure how to join one? How did that experience shape you? Why is hospitality essential to a life-giving community? How can you personally help bridge the gap for someone who might feel like an outsider? As a Small Group, how could you balance being a close-knit group while remaining open and welcoming to others?
4. Remembering those who are mistreated calls us to empathy and action, as though we were in their place (v 3). What are some ways you can support



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those who are suffering or marginalized? How does showing care for others function as a witness to the world about our faith in Jesus?

5. Marriage is to be honored by all (v 4), and God calls us to faithfulness in relationships. As you interact with unbelievers, where have you seen differences in how our culture defines marriage differently from how God defines it? What are some practical ways to protect purity in your relationships, whether you're married or single?
6. Keeping our lives free from the love of money encourages us to find contentment in God's provision (v 5). How do you balance the desire for financial security with the call to trust in God to provide for your needs? Where do you need to grow in contentment? What should we love more than money? Where do these things fall on your priority list?
7. "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid" (v 6). What areas of your life are currently ruled by fear instead of faith? How can trusting God's help give you peace and confidence? What specific promises from Scripture help you to combat fear and trust in God's faithfulness?
8. We are called to imitate the faith of our spiritual leaders (v 7). Who in your life has been a model of faith for you? How have they influenced your relationship with God? How can you become that kind of example to others?

Reach out to anyone who couldn't participate with your Small Group and make a personal connection with them this coming week (call, text, email, or personal face-to-face conversation.) Let them know they were missed, and you look forward to seeing them next time.



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