



Discussion Guide Sacred Assembly – Part 1 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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"The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything."
[Julian of Norwich]

SACRED ASSEMBLY DATES

- January 4/7 & January 11/14
 - Foundational Teachings
- Weeks of January 15 & 22
 - Unified devotionals & prayer emphasis
 - Text "SACRED" to 888-744-0761 to receive the daily devotionals and prayers
- January 18 & 21
 - Sacred Assembly gatherings
- January 24
 - Day of fasting & 12 hours of prayer

ICEBREAKER

Share about a time when you were reawakened to something that you had previously forgotten about or lost focus on. How did that make you feel? (i.e. rediscovered a hobby you had as a kid)

BEGIN WITH PRAYER

Spend a moment praying this passage, beginning your time together in humility and gratitude!

*"O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water."*
[Psalm 63:1]

MAIN POINT

Just as King Hezekiah started with God, we too should get this relationship repaired and right FIRST!

PASSAGES

- 2 Chronicles 29:1-11

DISCUSSION

1. What is significant about King Hezekiah's reign as mentioned in the opening verses?
2. What did King Hezekiah do in the first month of his reign?
3. How does v. 4-6 describe the state of the temple before Hezekiah's reign?
4. What message did King Hezekiah convey to the Levites?

5. How did King Hezekiah express his commitment to renewing worship?
6. According to v. 10, what did King Hezekiah acknowledge about the sins of the people?
7. How did King Hezekiah encourage the Levites to approach their service?
8. What lessons can we learn from King Hezekiah's actions in reopening the temple? In what area of your own life do you sense a need to recognize and rectify spiritual neglect?
9. How can we apply the principles of consecration and renewal in our worship?
10. In what ways can we encourage a culture of whole-hearted worship and consecration in one another?
11. How should recognizing the consequences of sin, as Hezekiah did, impact our approach to worship?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE

I Chronicles 16:10-11 says, “Boast in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.” If we are to take seeking the Lord and our relationship with Him anew in this season, *what is a step of obedience that you can take?*

PRAYER FOCUS

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- As we head into this season of intentionally seeking the Lord as a church family, pray that our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls would be completely focused on who God is.
- Pray that we would be open to whatever it is that God wants to do in us and through us as we strive to Love God, Love Others, and Live Sent in 2024.