



Inquiring Of God #1

Life Group Study Guide

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*Sugar Grove's Life Group curriculum will follow the monthly theme of
The Year of Jubilee.*

Connect:

- ◆ If you are new to this group or if this is a new group share how you came to be connected to this group. *(It will be exciting to see why God put this group together the way he did this year!)*
- ◆ If your group has guests or new members take some time to make sure everyone knows each other.
- ◆ What has been a high and low point in everyone's life in the last week?

Grow: *If your group has more than 10-12 people you will want to consider having the group form two or more discussion groups in separate locations of the home or building in which you are meeting and then come back together for your closing prayer time.*

- ◆ What is one situation recently in your life in which you had to ask lots of questions in order to understand something?
- ◆ The dictionary says that to inquire is to try to find out by questions. What are some different situations in which we 'inquire'? What happens if we don't ask questions first before we develop an idea or an opinion?
- ◆ Read Psalm 63:1-4 together as a group:

*O God, you are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you,
my body longs for you,
in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.*

² *I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.*

³ *Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.*

⁴ *I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.*

- ◆ How earnestly is the writer of this psalm seeking God? Do you seek God as earnestly as this psalm describes seeking God? Describe what seeking God looks like in your life.
- ◆ This month Sugar Grove is focused upon ‘Inquiring of God.’ An inquiry is a question. What role do questions have in seeking God?
- ◆ Experience Inquiring of God by spending a few minutes simply asking God questions during a group prayer time. This can be led by one person or it can be a popcorn prayer (each person words a brief part of the prayer at random until a designated person closes the prayer).
- ◆ Was it difficult to just ask questions to God? How often do you pray this way? What could be the spiritual consequences of telling God things and asking Him things without ever asking God a question and then simply opening your heart to ‘hear’ his response.
- ◆ **Going a little deeper:** How do you know when you are ‘hearing’ God’s answer?

Prayer:

- ◆ During this first prayer time it would be spiritually significant for each member of your group to be lifted up to God by name by your prayer coordinator or one of the leaders.
- ◆ Spend a few moments having your group’s prayer coordinator gather prayer requests from your group.
- ◆ Close your group time praying over these requests.

Preparation for Next Time:

- ◆ Practice Inquiring of God.

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