



Groups

Inquiring Of God #2

Life Group Study Guide

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Connect: *Find out how everyone is doing; this will give you an opportunity to better know how to encourage and minister to each other.*

- ◆ 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 something that is going on in your life right now that you absolutely do not understand? -or- What is the biggest difficulty you are facing right now in your life? How is this affecting you?
- ◆ In Genesis 25 we see Rebekah, the wife of Isaac facing something that she did not understand. Read Genesis 25: 19-26.
- ◆ This story is a testimony to the power of communication and relationship with God.
 - What did Isaac request of God for his wife? How did God respond? Was this a miracle that God performed as the result of Isaac's request or was it just a coincidence? What do you believe? Why?
 - What was the unanswered question that Rebekah inquired of God about? Why might this have been so troubling to her? *(remember that the lineage of Jesus is through her second born son Jacob)*
 - Did God answer Rebekah's questions to Him? Why is it important for God to answer inquires that His people have made to Him?

- ◆ When you have a question/struggle about something in life do you ask God questions (*inquire of God*) or do you try to make sense of things yourself?
- ◆ How would it help if you had God's explanation of why you were experiencing something in your life?
- ◆ Satan would love to give us his version of why we are experiencing something in our life. How might it hurt if you had an understanding of why things were happening in your life that came from Satan. (*remember that Satan is the father of lies and loves to deceive us*)
- ◆ Think back to our original question, what is something that is going on in your life right now that you absolutely do not understand? -or- What is the biggest difficulty you are facing right now in your life?... How much of your understanding of this occurrence in your life might be from God and how much of your understanding might be from Satan? What needs to happen to help you be able to have God's viewpoint of events in your life?

Prayer:

- ◆ Spend a few moments having your group's prayer coordinator gather prayer requests from your group.
- ◆ Spend a few minutes praying over these requests and lifting up the things in life that we do not understand and/or the difficulties we face in life.
- ◆ Just for fun try wording a prayer in which the only thing you do is ask God questions...

Preparation for Next Time:

- ◆ Daily spend time with God in prayer.

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