

MARION CHRISTIAN CENTER  
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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**GETTING TO KNOW ME**

What's something you've been a part of that made you feel like you truly belonged? (Share fun or meaningful moments—teams, clubs, family traditions, church experiences.)

Our Vision Statement is *Showing Jesus to My World*. Please take time to allow ones to share how they had an opportunity to “Let Them See Jesus”.

**GETTING REAL**

"Let those who have been set free by the Lord tell their story. He set them free from the power of the enemy." Psalm 107:2

**Have someone share how they became a Christian or about a significant event that happened between them and God.**

**GETTING DEEP**

**READ 1 Peter 2:5-6**

**1) We All Have a Place**

**“You are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple...” — 1 Peter 2:5a**

- What does it mean to be a "living stone" in God's house?
- Why is it important that God is the one building us into something together?
- Have you ever felt like you didn't belong—even in church? How did God meet you in that place?

**2) We All Have a Purpose**

**“You are His holy priests...you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.” — 1 Peter 2:5b**

- What does it mean to you that you are a “holy priest”?
- What kind of spiritual sacrifices can we offer today? (e.g., worship, service, obedience, love)
- How has God used your gifts, story, or personality to minister to others?

**3) We all FIT**

**“Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disgraced.” 1 Peter 2:6**

- How does this verse speak to those who may feel “too young,” “too old,” “not skilled,” or “not spiritual enough”?
- Why do you think God uses people of all ages and abilities in His house?
- How can we, as a group or church, better include and affirm everyone's value?

**Action Step This Week**

- **Speak life** into someone who may feel left out or forgotten.
- **Pray** for God to show you new ways to serve or connect.
- **Step out** in faith—whether that's volunteering, mentoring, or simply showing up with intentionality.

**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**