

MARION CHRISTIAN CENTER
SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE
Message Date: November 12, 2023

GETTING TO KNOW ME

What was the hardest part of your week?

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

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 in the group share how they became a Christian or about a significant event that happened between them and God.

**Living in the Last Days:
Be PREPARED, PATIENT, and POSITIVE**

GETTING DEEP

1) Read Jeremiah 29:11

- a) Are you a planner or a last minute fly by the seat of your pants kind of person?
- b) What are some dreams you have for your future?
- c) How difficult is it to submit your dreams and plans to God?

2) Read James 4:14-15

- a) We don't know how much time we have on earth. What are you doing to make the most of your time?
- b) How can you Let Them See Jesus in your everyday activities?

3) Read Galatians 6:9

- a) Do you struggle being patient?
- b) How does God help you wait?
- c) What do you do when you're in a waiting period?

4) Job was a man who trusted and obeyed God even when his life fell apart and he became very sick. He believed in God's Sovereignty and Sufficiency.

- a) How does the phrase “When God is all you have, God is all you need” bring you comfort?

5) Read James 5:9 and Luke 6:45

- a) What's down in the well, comes up in the bucket. What are you “bringing up” when you speak?
- b) When you're squeezed, what comes out? Are you a complainer, or can you be positive?

TAKING IT HOME

- 1) What is one thing from the study you could apply to your life?
- 2) How will you apply it?