

DELANEY DISCIPLE GUIDE

FULLY ALIVE



“The person who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence indeed is the Lord, is blessed.
He will be like a tree planted by water:
it sends its roots out toward a stream,
it doesn't fear when heat comes,
and its foliage remains green.
It will not worry in a year of drought
or cease producing fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:7-8



DELANEY DISCIPLE GUIDE SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN 2020-2021

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FROM YOUR DELANEY PASTORS

The world will never forget 2020. Now, more than ever, the church of Jesus Christ has the opportunity to bring hope in desperate times. It is our prayer that you will become “Fully Alive” in Jesus as you are challenged by your disciple group this year to reach your maximum potential for Christ.

Each time your group meets, aim to complete these four tasks:

CONNECT...and catch up on life as you encourage each other.

LEARN...God's truth as you study His Word together.

ASK...each other the seven accountability questions (page 3).

PRAY...for each other's needs.

We want to challenge each group to prayerfully choose a **BHAG - Big Hairy Audacious Goal** - that you can accomplish together for God's glory. Together, we can do so much more for God's kingdom than we ever could alone. So, DREAM BIG! What seemingly impossible mountain is God calling you to climb this year with the help of your disciple group? (**See page 11 for more information**).



The time that you spend together will be life-changing as you allow God's Holy Spirit to make you more like Jesus. Let us know how we can help you become more **“Fully Alive” in Christ**.



God bless you,

GROUP INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthday _____

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ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

This week, have you...

1. Spent time each day in prayer and in God's Word?
2. Honored God and been completely ethical in all your financial dealings?
3. Controlled your mouth from deceitful or damaging words?
4. Controlled your eyes from lustful glances or sexually explicit material?
5. Invested quality time with your loved ones?
6. Have you given in to any addictive behavior this past week?
7. Served God and served others in the way He has called you to?
8. Shared Jesus with someone?

DISCIPLE GROUP PROMISE

Through God's power, I will commit to the following:

1. I pledge myself fully to the Lord with the anticipation that I am entering a time of accelerated spiritual transformation.
2. I will meet with my Disciple Group every week unless providentially hindered.
3. I will do my best to complete all assignments on a weekly basis before our meeting, in order to contribute to the discussion.
4. I will work to memorize the memory verse(s) each week.
5. I will contribute to an atmosphere of confidentiality, honesty, and transparency for the edification of others in the group, as well as for my own spiritual growth.
6. I will pray every week for the others who are on the discipleship journey with me.
7. I will work alongside my group to plan and accomplish our:

BHAG
BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOAL



8. I will pray about continuing the discipleship process by forming a new discipleship group when this group successfully finishes.

Signed _____

Date _____

Congratulations on taking the first step on your journey of becoming:

FULLY ALIVE

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 1

Thriving Together

This is it - your first Disciple Group meeting!

Here are 11 important tasks to help your group thrive this coming year:

1. "Getting to know you" - take turns sharing a brief version of your life's story with each other.
2. Read and discuss Luke 9:23-25. *The front of your Bible has an index to help you locate the book of Luke.
3. Write out the memory verse for this week. (Jeremiah 17:8) see next page.
4. Look through the 24 steps on page 1. Talk briefly about your hopes and expectations for this disciple group.
5. If you feel comfortable, share what areas of your life that you feel most need "reviving."
6. Take time to read and sign the "Disciple Group Promise" on page 4.
7. Brainstorm who else you can invite to be part of your disciple group (especially those taking their first steps toward Jesus).
8. If you haven't already, exchange contact information on page 3.
9. Look over the seven accountability questions at the bottom of page 3 (and be prepared to answer them next time).
10. Discuss a **BHAG ("Big Hairy Audacious Goal")** for your group. (See page 11 for ideas.)



11. Take turns praying that each member of your group will grow spiritually this year.

ACTION STEPS

- Read through the next meeting's scripture ahead of time so that you will come to your next group meeting prepared to discuss what God is teaching you through His Word.

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *The Lost Art of Disciplemaking* by Leroy Eims
- Disciple group book
- Visit www.replicate.org for more disciple group resources.
- "How to Launch a Successful Disciple Group" - youtu.be/XoE9fq0ML10

MEMORIZE

- Jeremiah 17:7-8 (write out the verses below)

For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes.



Jeremiah 17:8

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

In our faith we follow in
someone's steps. In our faith we
leave footprints to guide others.
It's the principle of discipleship.

Max Lucado

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FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 2

My Survival Squad

Review this year's theme verses, Jeremiah 17:7-8.
Describe the person who trusts in the Lord.

God never intended for us to have to figure out life all on our own. Our church family is our survival squad. We all need good friends we can lean on in good times and in bad.

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; (Psalm 1:1; Proverbs 13:20; 27:17; 1 Corinthians 15:33; 2 Corinthians 6:14; James 4:4)*

Discuss How important are good friends in your life, especially in times of crisis?

Read John 13:34-35

Discuss How can a lack of love in our church family make our church appear "dead" and damage our ability to minister to our community?

Read Acts 2:42-47 (John 15:12-13; Philippians 2:1-5; Titus 2:1-14)

Discuss Describe the ideal, "fully alive" church.
How necessary is the church to your life, or would you say that active church participation is optional?
What steps can you take to make Delaney a better church for God's glory?

*The verses in parentheses are for you to study on your own (unless your group has enough time in your meeting to read through them together).

ACTION STEPS

- Join a Sunday School class or Bible study if you are not already a member of one. delaneychurch.com/sunday-school
- Commit to faithful church attendance every week.
- Prayerfully choose someone to encourage this week.
- Review the commitments of your group promise on page 4.
- Decide on a BHAG for your group and write it down on page 11.

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY



- *I Am A Church Member* by Thom Rainer (copies available in the church office)
- thegospelcoalition.org
- "Do I Have to Join a Church?" - youtu.be/yXnFKnBGcF4

MEMORIZE

- Review Jeremiah 17:7-8 (write again in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



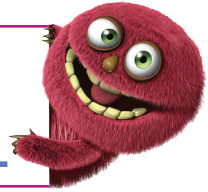
If the Church is not Making Disciples,
then all the cathedrals, clergy,
missions, sermons, even the Bible,
are a waste of time.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

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BHAG

BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOAL



This year, by God's grace and for His glory, our disciple group will:



BHAG QUESTIONS

- How can your group show the love of Jesus to others?
- What is your group passionate about?
- What wrongs do you see that need to be righted?
- How can your group meet the needs of the vulnerable?
- How can your group serve the community?
- How can you provide resources or finances to a worthy ministry?
- What big idea will require you to totally depend on God to succeed?
- What project will cause your group to grow spiritually?
- What is something the whole group can work together on?

What's your
BHAG?



FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 3

What in the World is God Doing?

Review this year's theme verses, Jeremiah 17:7-8.
Review what a thriving church should look like.

Cataclysmic events (hurricanes, earthquakes, and pandemics) make us ask, "Why does God allow such terrible suffering in the world?" God has given us the answer in His Word.*

1. God is showing us the ugliness of sin.

Read Romans 5:12 (Genesis 1:31; 3:1-19; Galatians 6:7).

Discuss What is the origin of death and suffering in the world?

2. God is disciplining specific people.

Read Hebrews 12:6 (1 Peter 4:17-18).

Discuss Not everyone who suffers is being disciplined by God, but He does use trials to point to areas of weakness in our lives. What is God speaking to you about during this pandemic?

3. God is reminding us that Jesus is coming back soon.

Read Matthew 24:44 (1 Thessalonians 5:4-10).

Discuss Are you ready and excited for Jesus to return today?

4. God is calling the entire world to repent and enjoy a relationship with Him.

Read Philippians 3:7-8 (Luke 13:1-5).

Discuss Has the pandemic helped you let go of worldly things and helped you focus more on Jesus? If so, how?

5. God is calling the church to serve courageously in the face of danger.

Read Matthew 5:11-16.

Discuss Whenever there is trouble, Christians run to help rather than run away. What opportunities to help others has the pandemic created for you? Have you missed any opportunities?

6. God is shaking us out of our comfort zone to send us to reach the world for Jesus.

Read Read Acts 8:1-4.

Discuss Christianity spreads the fastest during times of trial. How has God awakened you to spiritual needs in your community and the world?

ACTION STEPS

- Look for an opportunity this week to share with someone what God is teaching you through the pandemic.
- Share your group's BHAG with one of the pastors or ministry leaders.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Download and read or listen to this free ebook: *Coronavirus and Christ* by John Piper desiringgod.org/books/coronavirus-and-christ
- "How Should Christians Respond to the COVID-19 Crisis?" by John MacArthur - youtu.be/mmSNloW7Kys
- Visit thegospelcoalition.org/topics/problem-of-evil.

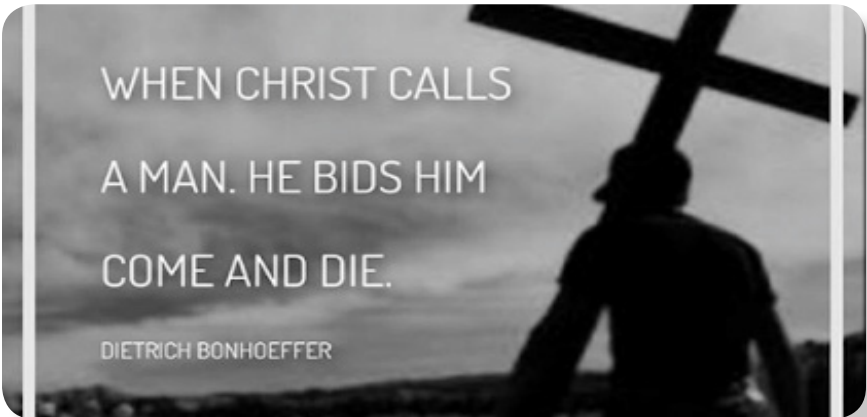
MEMORIZE

- Matthew 24:44 (write in the space below)



*Outline adapted from *Coronavirus and Christ* by John Piper (Crossway, 2020).

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



WHEN CHRIST CALLS
A MAN. HE BIDS HIM
COME AND DIE.

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 4

Caring for Others in a Crisis

Review last week's memory verse.

What is God teaching you through this pandemic?

Times of crisis affect each of us in different ways. How can we be the hands and feet of Jesus to care for the vulnerable in our community?

Read James 1:27 (Genesis 1:27; Proverbs 31:8; Isaiah 58:7; Zechariah 7:9-11; Galatians 6:9-10; 1 John 3:16-18)

Discuss What is the essence of true religion?

Read Matthew 25:31-46 (Luke 10:30-38)

Discuss God cares for the vulnerable. List different types of vulnerable people in our society.

How are you caring for the needs of these people?

Read James 2:1-17 (Psalm 82:3-4; Proverbs 21:13; Luke 3:10-11; Hebrews 13:16)

Discuss What does James call "the royal law"?

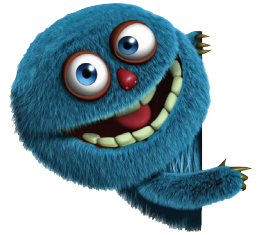
How do your works demonstrate that your faith is genuine?

ACTION STEPS

- Have each member of your group choose a homebound neighbor or church member to call or check on this week.
- Individually or as a group, consider making a financial gift to an organization who assists the poor.
- Pray about your group's BHAG and discuss the necessary action steps to accomplish it. Does your BHAG help the vulnerable?

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Our church supports the Christian Service Center of Orlando - christianservicecenter.org.
- Visit BlessEveryHome.com to see how you can pray for your neighbors by name.
- *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan



MEMORIZE

- James 1:27 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



Making disciples isn't about gathering pupils to listen to your teaching. The real focus is not on teaching people at all—the focus is on loving them.

— Francis Chan —

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FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 5

The Ultimate Key to Survival

Review last week's memory verse.
What is the essence of pure religion?

Thriving in life is impossible until we have surrendered complete control of our lives to God.

Read Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:12 (Ezekiel 18:20; James 2:10)
Discuss What serious problem do we all have?
Because of our sin, which do we deserve: Heaven or Hell?

Read Romans 5:8; John 3:16 (John 14:6; Romans 6:23)
Discuss What did God do about our problem?

Read Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10, 13 (Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-6)
Discuss How can someone be rescued from his/her sin problem?

Read 2 Corinthians 13:5
Discuss Why does God tell us to examine ourselves?

Read Matthew 3:13-17 (Acts 8:35-40; Romans 6:4-6)
Discuss What does the act of baptism represent?
Do you need to be baptized in order to go to Heaven?

ACTION STEPS

- If you have never fully given your life to God, do that now.
- If you have already placed your trust in Jesus, pause for a moment and tell Him "Thank You for saving me!"
- If you have trusted in Christ alone for your salvation and have not yet been baptized, contact a pastor so you can be baptized soon in obedience to His command/Word.
- Review this year's theme verses: Jeremiah 17:7-8.
- How well are you implementing the action plan for your group's BHAG?



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Discover the wide variety of Christian tracts and pamphlets available in the church office.
- Visit peacewithgod.net (from Billy Graham).
- Read "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," a sermon by Puritan pastor and missionary Jonathan Edwards.

MEMORIZE

- Romans 5:8 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 6

How to Have Peace in Every Situation

Review last week's memory verse.

How can someone have his/her sins forgiven?

God's peace is beyond human understanding. It saturates our lives, and neither anyone nor anything can take that peace away from us.

Read 1 John 5:11-13 (John 1:12; 3:36; 5:24; 10:27-30; Romans 8:16; Isaiah 48:22)

Discuss Is it possible for someone to have complete peace (know 100% without a doubt) that he/she has eternal life?

Read John 14:1, 26-27; 16:33 (Romans 8:6; 15:13; Numbers 6:24-26)

Discuss How does Jesus help us in the midst of trouble?

Read Philippians 4:6-9 (Isaiah 26:3; Colossians 3:15; 1 Peter 5:7)

Discuss What is the formula for God's peace to guard your heart and mind?

ACTION STEPS

- Believers in Jesus are sometimes plagued with doubts about their salvation. Settle your doubts permanently by trusting completely what God has said about your eternal security. Choose a permanent place to record this step of faith (use the front of your Bible).
- Make a list of your worries and pray about each one of them.
- Review your group promise on page 4.
- Ask God to give your group peace about accomplishing your BHAG for His glory.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Listen to "No Longer Slaves" by Jonathan David and Melissa Helser - youtu.be/f8TkUMJtK5k, or "Peace Be Still" by Laren Daigle - youtu.be/VBzg4B3_yS8.
- Listen to some excellent podcasts from DesiringGod.org.
- Look through the *Streams in the Desert* devotional by L. B. Cowman.
- The church courtyard is a peaceful and beautiful place to come pray whenever you feel the weight of the world crushing your spirit.

MEMORIZE

- Philippians 4:6-7 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**Discipleship is not
an offer that man
makes to Christ.**

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer



FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 7

“One Thing” to Thrive

Review last week’s memory verse.

Worry about nothing. Pray about everything.

Life is full of distractions. To thrive, we need to obsessively focus on “one thing.”

Read Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (Psalm 96:1-4; 99:1-5)

Discuss What does it mean to fear God?

Read Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25 (Psalm 122:1)

Discuss Why is the weekly worship gathering of the church so vital to the believer, especially in difficult times?

Read Psalm 27:4; Philippians 3:13-14 (Isaiah 66:1-2)

Discuss Would you describe your life as focused on one thing or distracted by many things?

ACTION STEPS

- Make a list of every part of your daily life; evaluate how you are worshiping God through each activity.
- How focused is your group on your BHAG?

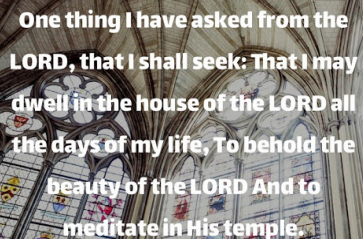


RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Consider using the devotional *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers.
- *The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer
- For women: proverbs31.org For men: wildatheart.org

MEMORIZE

- Psalm 27:4 (write in the space below)



One thing I have asked from the
LORD, that I shall seek: That I may
dwell in the house of the LORD all
the days of my life, To behold the
beauty of the LORD And to
meditate in His temple.

Psalms 27:4

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

A TRUE DISCIPLE DOES NOT
CONSIDER CHRISTIANITY A PART-
TIME COMMITMENT. HE HAS
BECOME A CHRISTIAN IN ALL
PARTS OF HIS LIFE. HE HAS
REACHED THE POINT WHERE
THERE IS NO TURNING BACK.

A.W. TOZER

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 8

Thriving in “Who I Am”

Review last week’s memory verse.

Would you say you are obsessed with Jesus?

A Christian’s ultimate identity is not found in skill or occupation, nationality or race, or gender or sexuality, but in relationship with God as His child.

Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-13 (Isaiah 40:12-31; 1 Timothy 1:17; 6:16; Hebrews 13:8; Revelation 1:8; 4:11)

Discuss How big is your view of God?
Discuss how each of the following words apply to God: trinity, Creator, Judge, eternal, unchanging, all-powerful, all-knowing, all-present, holy, love, personal.

Read Galatians 2:20 (Philippians 3:4-11)

Discuss How would you answer these questions: “Who Am I?” “What is my identity?” “Where do I find my happiness, peace, joy, and fulfillment?”

Read John 15:1-7; 17:3 (Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 2:13; Colossians 3:1-3)

Discuss Many Christians exhaust themselves working to make God happy. What does Jesus identify as the key to a fruitful life?

ACTION STEPS

- Every morning this week, remind yourself that you are a child of God and that you can do nothing without Him. Focus daily on deepening your relationship with your Heavenly Father.
- Do you need to recruit any help from other church family members to accomplish your group's BHAG?



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Listen to "Who Am I?" by Casting Crowns - youtu.be/C53GgUJ6y-Y.
- *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer

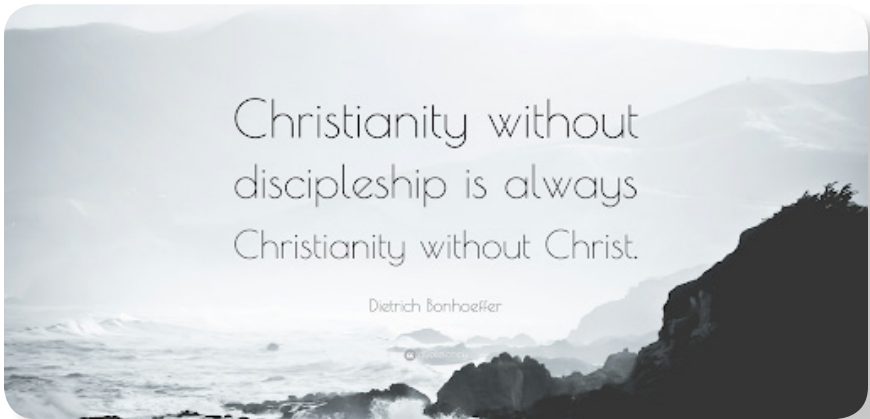
MEMORIZE

- Matthew 11:28-30 (write in the space below)

**Come to Me, all who are weary
and heavy-laden,
and I will give you rest.**

Matthew 11:28

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

A scenic landscape featuring a coastline with waves crashing against rocks in the foreground. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

Christianity without
discipleship is always
Christianity without Christ.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 9

Thriving with Jesus in Charge

Review last week's memory verse.

What will Jesus give us when we come to Him with our burdens?

When we give our lives to Master Jesus, we surrender everything to become His total servants.

Read Colossians 1:16-18 (Romans 14:9; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:33)

Discuss What does it mean that Christ has "first place" (preeminence) in your life?
What other "lords" want to run your life?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31 (Colossians 1:9-20)

Discuss What should be your goal in everything you do?

Read Luke 14:25-27, 33 (Luke 6:46)

Discuss What is the high cost of following Jesus? How does following Jesus change what is important to you?

Read Read Philippians 2:1-5 (Ephesians 4:15)

Discuss What kind of attitude should you have toward others?
Toward yourself?

ACTION STEPS

- This week, ask God to show you areas of your life that you are holding back from Him, and then spend time in prayer surrendering all things back to His control.
- Establish a fast this week from the thing that competes most with God in your life. Hold each other accountable and help each other be successful with this fast. (This is not necessarily a dietary fast.)
- Look back at your group promise on page 4. Are you keeping your commitments?
- Take time together to surrender your group's BHAG to the complete control of Jesus.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis
- *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *The Training of the Twelve* by A. B. Bruce.

MEMORIZE

- Philippians 2:3-4 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**SALVATION IS FREE,
BUT DISCIPLESHIP
COSTS EVERYTHING
WE HAVE.**

- BILLY GRAHAM

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 10

My Divine LifeCoach

Review last week's memory verse.
How should we think of others?

God Himself lives within us! The Holy Spirit teaches, guides, convicts, and comforts in all of life's circumstances. The thriving Christian is learning to follow the Spirit's lead moment by moment.

Read John 16:7-15 (John 14:15-18; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:16, 26)
Discuss What is the role of the Holy Spirit in a thriving life?

Read Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (Psalm 139:23-24; Isaiah 30:21)
Discuss What are ways that believers grieve and quench the Holy Spirit?

Read Galatians 5:19-26 (Ephesians 5:15-21)
Discuss What does it look like to be led by the Spirit?
A thriving life is filled with the "fruit of the Spirit."
Do you recognize any of the fruit in your life?
Identify how each "fruit of the Spirit" can benefit the believer during a time of crisis.

ACTION STEPS

- Ask God continually to fill you with His Spirit and then allow Him to take total, moment-by-moment control of your life.
- Call or text the members of your group this week to encourage them to walk in the Spirit.
- How is the Holy Spirit leading you regarding your group's BHAG?

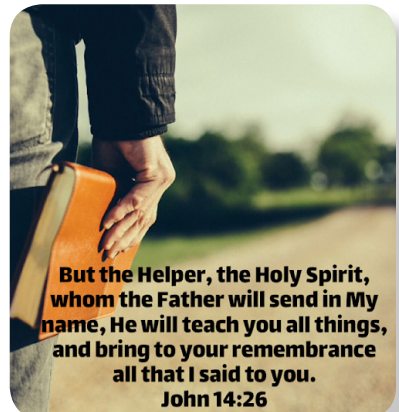


RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit* by Francis Chan.
- *The Spirit-Filled Life* by Charles Stanley.

MEMORIZE

- John 14:26 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

He wants all or nothing.
The thought of a person
calling himself a "Christian"
without being a
devoted follower of Christ
is absurd.

-Francis Chan

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 11

My Survival Manual

Review last week's memory verse.
What does the Holy Spirit teach us?

God has provided His children with a personal LifeCoach (the Holy Spirit) and a survival manual (the Bible). Everything we need to weather life's storms is in God's Word. How well do you know God's guidebook for life?

Read James 1:22-25 (Psalm 119:9-11, 89, 105; Matthew 4:4; John 5:39; 17:17; Acts 17:11; 1 Peter 2:2)

Discuss Based on the amount of time you read and study it, how important is the Bible to you?
What is the difference between "a hearer" and "a doer" of God's Word?

Read Psalm 1:1-3 (John 14:15; Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 3:18; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Romans 10:14)

Discuss Why is it important to study a Bible passage in its context (the surrounding verses)?

Review the three questions of Bible study:
What does the passage say?
What does the passage mean?
How do I apply the passage to my life?

Study the Bible as an investigative journalist, Ask the 5W's & H - "Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?"

As you read your Bible, look for **SPACE**:

- S**ins to confess
- P**romises to claim
- A**ttitudes or actions to adopt or avoid
- C**ommands to obey
- E**xamples to follow

(Practice this with Psalm 1:1-3.)

ACTION STEPS

- Take notes on this week's sermon or Bible lesson and review them throughout the week, looking up every Scripture the speaker or teacher mentions.
- When and where will you study your Bible each day this week? (The verses in this disciple guide are a good place to start.)
- Ask your group to hold you accountable.
- Purchase a good study Bible if you do not already have one. (The MacArthur Study Bible is a good choice.)
- Is there a specific verse you can claim for your group's BHAG?

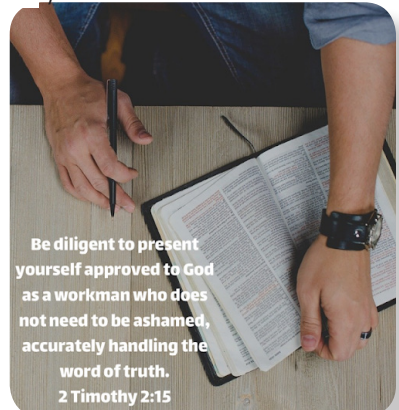


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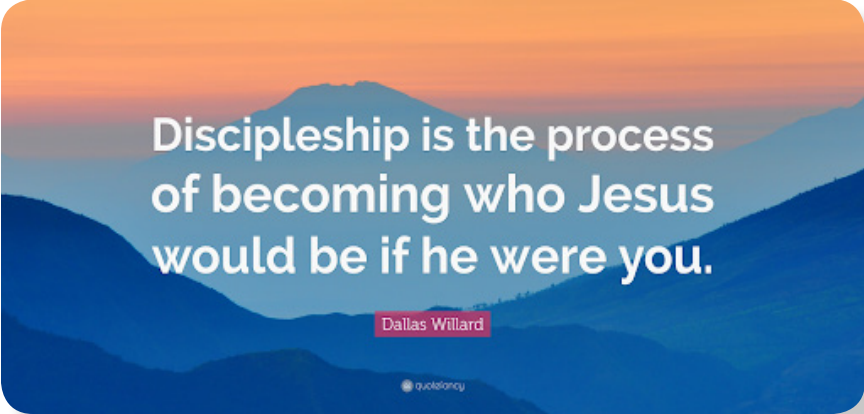
- Watch "The Bible Project" videos on YouTube: [youtube.com/thebibleproject](https://www.youtube.com/thebibleproject).
- *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart
- *How to Study Your Bible* by Kay Arthur (*220.07 Art)
*This call number will help you find books in our church library.

MEMORIZE

- 2 Timothy 2:15 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



Discipleship is the process
of becoming who Jesus
would be if he were you.

Dallas Willard

 quoteology

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 12

My Lifeline with God

Review last week's memory verse.
What is the command in this verse?

As God's children, we have unhindered access to Him through prayer. Prayer is simply talking to God - anytime, anywhere. Talking to God throughout the day is a habit that will thrive the more you practice it.

Read Matthew 6:6-13 (Psalm 37:4-5; Mark 1:35)

Discuss Review the four parts of prayer (**ACTS**):

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication (requests)

(Practice this in your group prayer time today.)

Read Philippians 4:6-7 (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Discuss What do you worry about? How can you turn that worry into a prayer?

Read John 14:13-14 (Matthew 7:7; John 15:7; James 4:2-3)

Discuss What is something you can ask God to do that only He can do, so that when He does it, He will get all of the credit?

ACTION STEPS

- Choose a time and place where you will pray every day this week.
- Keep a journal of your prayer requests and answers. Share some of those with your group.
- Pray for God to give you success with your group's BHAG.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Answers to Prayer* by George Mueller
- *The Essentials of Prayer* by E. M. Bounds
- *Abide in Christ* by Andrew Murray

MEMORIZE

- John 14:13-14 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*We may ignore,
but we can
nowhere evade
the presence of God.
The world is
crowded with Him.
He walks everywhere
incognito.*

C.S. Lewis



FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 13

Thriving When My World is Falling Apart

Review last week's memory verse.
What is the key to answered prayer?

Jesus is no stranger to hard times and difficulties. His Word reminds us that God is working in every situation (both openly and behind the scenes). We can confidently "praise Him in the storm."

Read Lamentations 3:17-26 (Psalm 73; 34:17-18; 56:3;
Habakkuk 3:17-19; Acts 16:25-26)

Discuss What caused the change in Jeremiah's attitude to turn from depression to hope?
How much of our attitude and emotions are a choice?

Read Psalm 121 (Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 23:4; 55:22;
Isaiah 41:10; Romans 8:38-39)

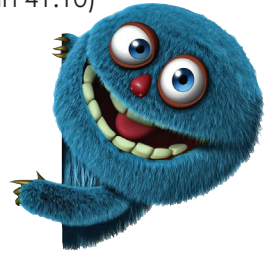
Discuss Many psalms were written during times of hardship.
What encouragement do you find in this psalm?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (Isaiah 40:28-31; Romans 5:3-5; 12:8-10;
James 1:2-4, 12; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 4:12-13; 5:10)

Discuss God uses trials to make us more like Jesus. Try to zoom out from your problems and get the 30,000 foot view of God's big plan. How does an eternal perspective affect how you view your current situation?

ACTION STEPS

- Write a phrase from one of the verses above on a card or sheet of paper and prominently display it on your refrigerator or mirror or somewhere else. You could also put the quotation on an image and share it on social media. Suggestions:
 - "Great is God's faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:23)
 - "My help comes from the Lord." (Psalm 121:2)
 - "Be strong and very courageous." (Joshua 1:9)
 - "Do not be afraid, for I am your God." (Isaiah 41:10)
- Identify the challenges that might keep your group from accomplishing your BHAG, and ask the Lord how to deal with them.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Listen to the song "Praise You in this Storm" by Casting Crowns: youtu.be/0YUGwUgBvTU.
- *Foxe's Book of Martyrs* by John Foxe (*902 Fox & *272 Fox)
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- *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst

MEMORIZE

- Isaiah 41:10 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

WE WANT CHRIST
TO HURRY AND
CALM THE STORM.

HE WANTS US TO
FIND HIM IN THE
MIDST OF IT FIRST.

BETH MOORE, *WHISPERS OF HOPE*

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 14

A Thriving Mind

Review last week's **memory verse**.
Why does God tell us not to fear?

The greatest commandment says to love God "with all your mind" (Mark 12:30). Christianity is a lifelong education demanding diligent study and a disciplined thought life. A thriving believer nurtures the intellect, as well as the heart.

Read 1 Corinthians 8:1 (Psalm 119:11; 2 Peter 1:3-9)

Discuss What is the danger of knowledge without love?

Read Romans 12:1-2 (2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8;
1 Peter 1:13; 5:8-9)

Discuss We are always thinking, but are we thinking the way Christ would? What is unique about the way a Christian thinks? How would you define the "Christian mindset"?

Read Psalm 1:1-3 (Psalm 119:9; Proverbs 15:32; John 17:17;
Colossians 3:1-2)

Discuss What will happen to the person who meditates on God's Word day and night?

ACTION STEPS

- Visit Delaney's excellent library for a wealth of resources for renewing your mind.
- What are some practical ways that you can meditate on God's Word day and night?
- Do you need to make any thoughtful adjustments to your group's BHAG?



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Read a classic Christian book this month, such as:
 - *The Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan (*F Bun)
 - *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis (*208 Lew)
 - *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A. W. Tozer

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MEMORIZE

- 1 Peter 1:13 (write in the space below)

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:13

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



We do not segment our lives, giving some time to God, some to our business or schooling, while keeping parts to ourselves. The idea is to live all of our lives in the presence of God, under the authority of God, and for the honor and glory of God. That is what the Christian life is all about.

R.C. SPROUL

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 15

A Thriving Body

Review last week's memory verse.
Is your mind ready for action?

Our national obesity epidemic has exacerbated the coronavirus pandemic. Our bodies are valuable and good. Jesus took on a body to minister among us. At the Resurrection, Christians will receive an eternal, perfect body. Caring for our bodies will help us thrive in life, since God commands us to love Him with "all of our strength."

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (Daniel 1:10-16; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Galatians 6:4; Colossians 3:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Discuss Because your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, how should you be treating your body?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (Psalm 18:32-36; Proverbs 10:17; 14:23; 23:20-21; 31:17; 1 Timothy 4:7-8; 3 John 2)

Discuss What was Paul's opinion of bodily fitness?

ACTION STEPS

- Self-control and discipline are hard work. Physical fitness results from a series of small choices which form the enduring habits of lifelong health. If you haven't already, develop a plan for regular weekly exercise and stick to it faithfully.
- Most people who are successful in improving their health do so in the supportive context of community and accountability. Ask your disciple group to help you take specific action steps to improve your personal fitness.
- Give an update on your BHAG to a pastor or ministry leader.

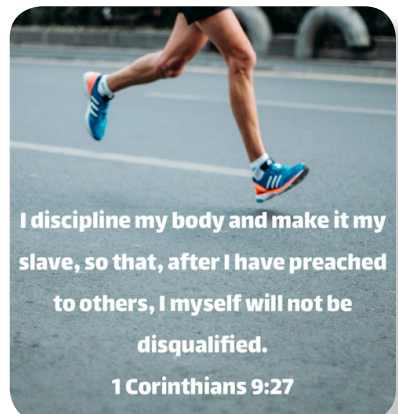


RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Every Body Matters: Strengthening Your Body to Strengthen Your Soul* by Gary Thomas
- *Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food* by Lysa TerKeurst

MEMORIZE

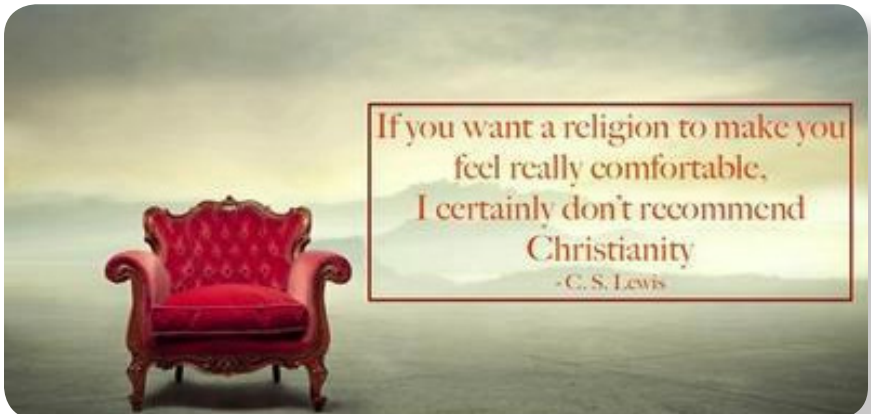
- 1 Corinthians 9:27 (write in the space below)



I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:27

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



If you want a religion to make you
feel really comfortable,
I certainly don't recommend
Christianity
- C. S. Lewis

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 16

Thriving Against Temptation

Review last week's memory verse.
How disciplined is your body?

Nothing derails a Christian's life faster than falling into sin and temptation. A thriving life resists the seductions of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Read Ephesians 6:10-18 (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:22-24; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 4:4)

Discuss What are the pieces of the "armor of God"?

Read Matthew 5:27-30 (Romans 6:12-14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 10:13; Galatians 2:20; 5:16)

Discuss How did Jesus teach us to respond to temptation?

Read Psalm 119:9-11 (2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8; James 1:12-14; 4:6-8; 1 John 2:15-17)

Discuss How can memorizing the Bible help you resist temptation?

Read 1 John 1:9 (Psalm 66:18; 103:12; 119:9; Proverbs 28:13; Isaiah 1:18; Psalm 51:1-17; Hebrews 10:14-17; James 5:16)

Discuss What should you do immediately when you sin against God?

ACTION STEPS

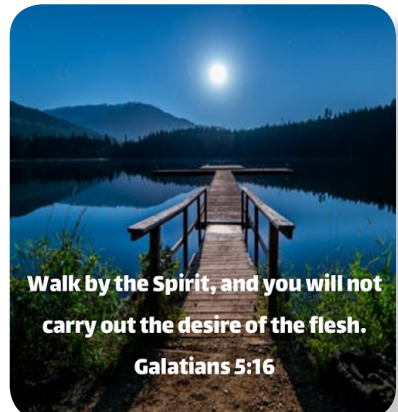
- Choose a verse to memorize as a weapon against temptation. (Suggestions - Job 31:1; Psalm 101:3; Galatians 5:24; Philippians 4:8; James 4:7; 2 Timothy 2:22)
- Practice the habit of putting on each piece of spiritual armor at the beginning of every day.
- As a group, commit to be available to help each other resist temptation.
- Practice triple confession:
 1. Stop and confess to God immediately when you sin.
 2. Confess all of your sins at the end of the day.
 3. Share your struggles with your disciple group (James 5:16).

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Listen to moodyradio.org/ for daily encouragement.
- Listen to "Slow Fade" by Casting Crowns - youtu.be/QASREBVDsLk.
- *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis (*F LewC)
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MEMORIZE

- Galatians 5:16 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

ONE COMPROMISE HERE, ANOTHER
THERE AND SOON ENOUGH THE SO-
CALLED CHRISTIAN AND THE MAN
IN THE WORLD LOOK THE SAME.

A.W. TOZER

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 17

Fasting to Thrive

Review last week's memory verse. What memory verse did you choose to help you resist temptation and walk in the Spirit? What struggles do you need to share with your group?

Fasting is not just for the "super-spiritual," nor is it just for dieting or health. Fasting is not even always about food. Fasting is abstaining from anything for a period of time in order to focus more on God; and fasting is a normal part of the thriving Christian life.*

Read Romans 8:29-30

Discuss What is God's ultimate goal for your life?

Read Romans 12:1-12 (2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Ephesians 2:1-10)

Discuss How has God transformed your life? How is He continuing to transform you?

Read Isaiah 58:6-12 (Matthew 6:16-18)

Discuss List reasons to fast.

*Medically, there are some people who should not be fasting: diabetics, pregnant or breastfeeding women, children and elderly, people who have a chronic illness, or individuals with an eating disorder.

ACTION STEPS

- Make a list of things in your life that God is changing in order to make you more like Jesus.
- Set aside one meal this week in order to fast and pray. Humbly report the results to your group.
- Plan a group fast concerning the success of your BHAG.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

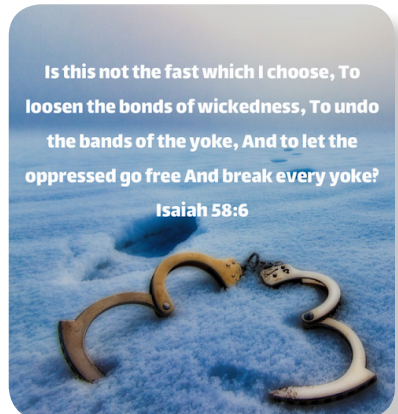
- *Fasting for Spiritual Breakthrough* by Elmer L. Towns
 - *A Hunger for God* by John Piper (*248.47 Pip)
- *This call number will help you find books in our church library.

MEMORIZE

- Isaiah 58:6 (write in the space below)

Is this not the fast which I choose, To
loosen the bonds of wickedness, To undo
the bands of the yoke, And to let the
oppressed go free And break every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

“Man is bored, because he is too big to be happy with that which sin is giving him.”

A.W. TOZER

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 18

Giving to Thrive

Review last week's memory verse.

Humbly share about your fasting experience this past week.

A thriving Christian finds great joy in giving to the Lord and to others.

Read 1 Chronicles 29:14; Psalm 24:1 (Acts 20:35;
1 Corinthians 4:2; 16:2)

Discuss How much of your life and possessions belong to God? God has given you some time, talent, and treasure to manage for Him. What is the responsibility of a manager?

Read Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:8-10 (Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21, 24)

Discuss Do you tithe your income back to God? (The word "tithe" means "tenth.")

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Mark 12:41-44)

Discuss Circle the words that best describe your giving:

thriving	cheerful	generous
sacrificial	regular	budgeted
begrudging	hesitant	sparse
occasional	limited	random

ACTION STEPS

- Thriving giving is sacrificial. Evaluate your budget: what expenses or expenditures can you cut and do without in order to experience the pleasure of giving more?
- Beyond tithing to your church family, choose a missionary or Christian organization that you can support financially every month.
- Does your BHAG need any financial resources to succeed? How can the whole church family help?

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Financial Peace* by Dave Ramsey (*332.024 Ram)
 - *The Treasure Principle* by Randy Alcorn (*241.68 Alc)
 - Visit crown.org for more financial resources
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MEMORIZE

- Matthew 6:24 (write in the space below)

You cannot serve God and wealth.



Matthew 6:24

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



GOD'S WORK
DONE IN
GOD'S WAY
WILL NEVER LACK
GOD'S PROVISION.

Hudson Taylor

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 19

Thriving by Praying with Others

Review last week's memory verse.

How has your giving increased because of your disciple group?

There is peace and power in a group of believers praying together. A thriving Christian seeks opportunities to pray with other believers regularly.

Read Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:19-23 (Romans 8:26,27,34)

Discuss How do you keep your simple communication with God from becoming a religious ritual?

Read Luke 18:1-8 (Luke 11:1-18; Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 John 5:14-15)

Discuss What does the story of the persistent widow teach us about prayer?

Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 (Acts 2:42; 4:23-24; James 5:16)

Discuss How important is it to pray together? What opportunities does our church provide to pray together? (Check the church bulletin for a list of available prayer groups.)

ACTION STEPS

- Pray alone every day, and pray together with a group of believers sometime this week.
- Call someone this week just to pray over the phone.
- Pray together as a group about the success of your BHAG.



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- Visit nationaldayofprayer.org.
- *Praying Together for True Revival* by Jonathan Edwards

MEMORIZE

- Hebrews 4:16 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

A quote by D.L. Moody is overlaid on a photograph of two runners on a track. The quote is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background image shows two runners in motion on a blue track, with shadows cast on the ground. The runner in the foreground is wearing a red shirt and black shorts, while the runner behind is wearing a white shirt and black shorts.

**“WE MUST TALK
TO GOD
ABOUT PEOPLE
BEFORE WE TALK
TO PEOPLE
ABOUT GOD.”**

D.L. Moody

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 20

Thriving When Others Hurt Me

Review last week's memory verse.

Your prayer life is a spiritual thermometer. What is your temperature?

We cannot control the actions of others, but we can control how we respond to insult and offense. Jesus warned us to expect persecution. A thriving believer can love even his enemies.

Read Romans 12:17-21 (Matthew 5:23-24; 7:1-5; Luke 17:3-4; Ephesians 4:32; James 5:16)

Discuss Do you need to reconcile with anyone you have offended or with anyone who has offended you?

Read James 5:19-20 (Galatians 6:1-3)

Discuss Why is it unloving to ignore a friend's sin?

Read Matthew 18:15-17 (2 Timothy 2:24-26)

Discuss What are the proper steps to help restore someone who has fallen away from God?

ACTION STEPS

- What steps will you take this week to reconcile with someone else? Is there anyone trapped in sin that you can help restore? Talk with your group about it.
- What steps does your group need to take to begin wrapping up your BHAG and bring it to a successful conclusion?



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman (*646.78 Cha)
 - *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life* by Henry Cloud and John Townsend (*248.4 Clo)
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MEMORIZE

- Ephésians 4:32 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



Discipleship: If persecution should arise, you should be willing to part with all that you possess with your liberty, with your life itself, for Christ or you cannot be his disciple.

Charles Spurgeon

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 21

Discovering My Purpose

Review last week's memory verse.

Is God restoring a broken relationship with anyone in your life?

You were masterfully designed by your Creator.

Read Romans 12:4-8 (1 Corinthians 12:4-12; Psalm 139:13-14)

Discuss Does every believer have a spiritual gift?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16 (Mark 10:45; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

Discuss Why did God give you a spiritual gift?

- DISCOVER** - How has God gifted you?
DEVELOP - How can you become a better servant for God?
DEPLOY - Where can you use your gift to serve others?

Ideas to help you discover your spiritual gift:

1. Study the Scriptures above concerning spiritual gifts.
2. Take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment on page 78.
3. Ask mature believers who know you well.
4. What areas of ministry are you passionate about?
5. What things do you think every Christian should be excited about?
6. Are there things you are good at that make you wonder, "this is really easy...why can't everyone do this?"

ACTION STEPS

- Complete the included gifts/passions/experience assessment (beginning on page 78).
- If you are not already involved in a ministry to others, join one this week, or start a new ministry.

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

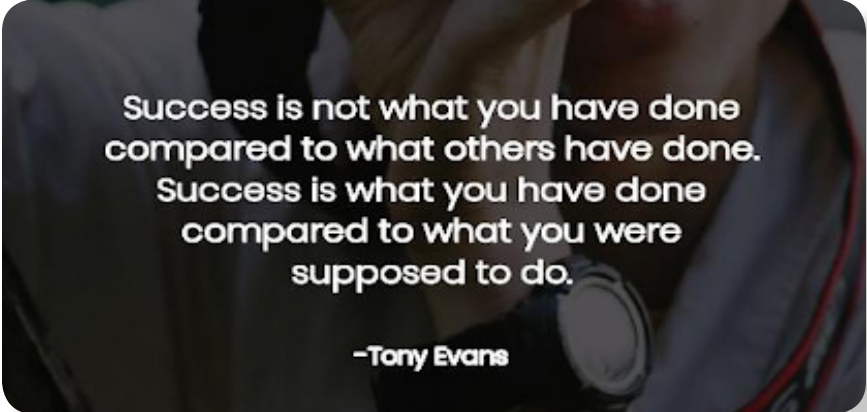
- *Experiencing God* by Henry Blackaby & Claude V. King (*248.4 Bla)
 - *The Purpose-Driven Life* by Rick Warren (*248.4 War)
 - *How Should We Then Live?* by Francis Schaeffer (*909 Sch)
 - *In His Steps* by Charles Sheldon (*F She)
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MEMORIZE

- Mark 10:45 (write in the space below)



NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



Success is not what you have done
compared to what others have done.
Success is what you have done
compared to what you were
supposed to do.

-Tony Evans

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 22

Bragging on God

Review last week's memory verse.

What is your spiritual gift? How are you actively using it?

When God changes our lives, His joy, hope, and peace spills out on those who live around us.

Read Psalm 126:3; Mark 5:18-20 (Acts 24:16; Romans 1:16)

Discuss Who told you about Jesus? What would your life be like if no one had ever told you about Jesus?

Read Matthew 4:19; 1 Peter 3:15

Discuss Why didn't God take us to Heaven when He saved us?

ACTION STEPS

- Write out your personal testimony on the next page:
- Think of one person that you can share your story with this week. Report to your group how it went.

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out* by Alvin L. Reid
- *The Way of the Master* by Ray Comfort and Kirk Cameron

MEMORIZE

- 1 Peter 3:15 (write in the space below)

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS




MY JESUS STORY

1. My life before I met Jesus:

2. How I met Jesus:

3. How Jesus has changed my life:

4. The next person I want to tell my story to is: _____.



NO LIFE OF FAITH CAN
BE LIVED PRIVATELY.
THERE MUST BE OVERFLOW
INTO THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

EUGENE PETERSON

FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 23

Helping Others Find Jesus

Review last week's memory verse.

Who did you share your Jesus story with this week?

We have a mission from the Commander in Chief: to make disciples.

Read Matthew 28:19-20

Discuss The primary command in these verses is to "make disciples." What are the other three verbs, and what do they teach us about making disciples?

Read Colossians 4:2-6 (Proverbs 11:30; Mark 1:17; Acts 1:8; 17:6)

Discuss How can you be a missionary to your work, school, or neighborhood?

ACTION STEPS

- Make a list of three unsaved people that you will pray for.

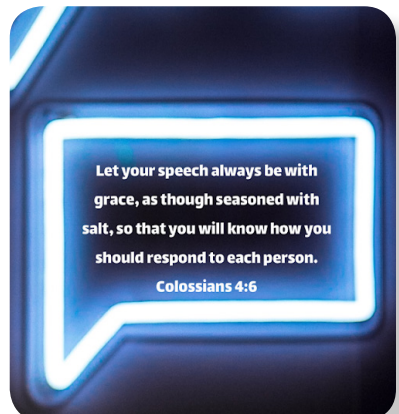
- Ask God who He is leading you to disciple this next year and take steps to begin that relationship.
- Plan a time when your group can share Christ with people in a park or at the mall.

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Breaking the Missional Code: Your Church Can Become a Missionary in Your Community* by David Putman and Ed Stetzer
- *Radical* by David Platt (*261.1 Pla)
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MEMORIZE

- Colossians 4:6 (write the verse below)



Let your speech always be with
grace, as though seasoned with
salt, so that you will know how you
should respond to each person.

Colossians 4:6

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS



Making disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching people the Word of Christ and then enabling them to do the same thing in other people's lives—this is the plan God has for each of us to impact nations for the glory of Christ

— *David Platt* —

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FULLY ALIVE MEETING # 24

Helping Others Thrive

Review last week's memory verse.

How did you include God in your conversations with others this week?

God has placed you on Earth to help others find the same joy, hope, and peace He has given to you.

Read Galatians 6:2, 10 (Acts 18:24-28)

Discuss What vision has God given you for your life, and how can your disciple group help you be successful?

Read 1 Samuel 12:23; 18:1, 3

Discuss How has this disciple group influenced your life?
Commit to continue holding each other up in prayer.

Read 2 Timothy 2:2 (Psalm 78:1-8)

Discuss Who is God leading you to disciple next, and what steps have you taken to form a new disciple group?

ACTION STEPS

- This coming year, God is leading me to disciple
-

- Review this past year's theme verses, Jeremiah 17:7-8.
- Share how God has changed you through your disciple group this year.
- What still needs to be done to complete your BHAG?



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER STUDY

- *Real-Life Discipleship: Building Churches That Make Disciples* by Jim Putman
- *Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples* by Francis Chan and Mark Beuving
- *Transforming Discipleship: Making Disciples a Few at a Time* by Greg Ogden

MEMORIZE

- 1 Samuel 12:23 (write in the space below).



Far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.

1 Samuel 12:23

NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

The church changes the world not by making converts but by making disciples.

John Wesley

SPIRITUAL GIFT INVENTORY

Rate how well each of these statements describes you.

5 — Almost Always, 4 — Often, 3 — Sometimes (use sparingly), 2 — Seldom, 1 — Never

1. ___ I tend to motivate others to get involved.
2. ___ I am attracted to ministries that start new churches.
3. ___ I am able to sense the motives of people.
4. ___ I rejoice to see people come to know Christ.
5. ___ I inspire others to right actions.
6. ___ I have strong assurances that God will answer prayer.
7. ___ I experience joy meeting needs through sharing possessions.
8. ___ I like having people visit my home.
9. ___ I often feel compelled to study and learn biblical truths.
10. ___ I often volunteer to take charge of difficult projects.
11. ___ I attract & am drawn to people who are hurting or rejoicing.
12. ___ It is not difficult to confront someone with sin in their life.
13. ___ I have the ability to nurture others.
14. ___ I tend to take on a lot of opportunities to serve people.
15. ___ I am able to plan effective learning opportunities.
16. ___ I like to solve problems using Scripture.
17. ___ I enjoy making plans to meet goals.
18. ___ I feel I should take the gospel to people with different beliefs.
19. ___ I can tell when people are genuine/honest.
20. ___ I have a strong desire to share my faith with the lost.
21. ___ I really enjoy encouraging others.
22. ___ I trust God in difficult situations.
23. ___ I am always ready and willing to give if a valid need exists.
24. ___ I try to make others feel warm, wanted, welcomed, accepted.
25. ___ I enjoy studying the Bible.
26. ___ I feel frustrated when it looks like no one is in charge.
27. ___ I want to comfort the sick or those having difficulties.
28. ___ I have a burden to memorize Scripture.
29. ___ I have a burden to see others learn and grow.
30. ___ I like to work behind the scenes without public recognition.
31. ___ I explain Scripture in a way that others understand.
32. ___ I can usually see spiritual solutions to problems.
33. ___ I like to organize people to accomplish great tasks.
34. ___ I like starting new churches from scratch.
35. ___ I like to differentiate between true and false needs.
36. ___ I can share the Gospel with total strangers.
37. ___ I like assisting others with difficulties in their life.
38. ___ I seek to be continually in God's will.
39. ___ I watch my finances closely so I can give freely.
40. ___ I have the ability to make strangers feel at ease.
41. ___ I spend time digging into facts.
42. ___ People often listen, agree, and follow my input & guidance.
43. ___ I recognize the signs of stress and distress in others.
44. ___ I am able to speak clearly about doctrinal truths.
45. ___ Leading groups to spiritual maturity is most appealing.
46. ___ I prefer to follow rather than to lead.
47. ___ Studying the Scripture is my passion.
48. ___ I tend to make wise decisions and choices.
49. ___ When there is no leadership in a group, I assume it.

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50. ___ I would like to move somewhere and start a new ministry.
51. ___ People say that I often have just the right advice.
52. ___ I have been instrumental in leading others to Christ.
53. ___ I like lessons to have practical application when teaching.
54. ___ Trusting God for the impossible comes easy for me.
55. ___ I tend to discern true financial needs.
56. ___ I enjoy using my home to minister to others.
57. ___ I learn and remember biblical truths easily.
58. ___ I can delegate and assign meaningful work.
59. ___ I am greatly concerned about comforting others.
60. ___ I tend to be irritated when people sin.
61. ___ I like to help others get involved in ministry.
62. ___ I like being asked to do jobs at the church.
63. ___ I enjoy preparing to teach.
64. ___ I am able to relate the truths of God to specific situations.
65. ___ Once a project is organized, I like to delegate tasks.
66. ___ I enjoy presenting the gospel to people of other cultures.
67. ___ I am a good judge of what is good and evil.
68. ___ I feel witnessing is the most important task of a Christian.
69. ___ I give practical, step-by-step advice to others.
70. ___ I want people to pray more and increase their faith.
71. ___ I am a cheerful giver.
72. ___ I look for opportunities to use my home to help others.
73. ___ I can organize facts into meaningful relationships.
74. ___ I can plan strategy and "bring others aboard."
75. ___ I am very concerned about how a person feels.
76. ___ I can be stubborn and difficult to convince.
77. ___ I desire to give direction to those under my care.
78. ___ I enjoy working with my hands.
79. ___ I like to explain why something is true.
80. ___ I easily see the difference between truth and error.

Transfer your answers ("5, 4, 3, 2, 1") for each question into the corresponding box. Then total each column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Administration	Pioneering	Discernment	Evangelism	Encouraging	Faith	Giving	Hospitality	Knowledge	Leadership	Mercy	Prophecy	Pastor/Shepherd	Serving/Ministry	Teaching	Wisdom

PASSION ASSESSMENT

ISSUE PASSION – Circle up to five you feel most strongly about:

Abortion Awareness
Marriage Issues
Human Rights
Economics
Missions
Injustice
Arts
International Issues
Family Issues
Terminal Illnesses
Legal Issues
Creative Projects
Defending the Faith

Discipleship
Addictions
Reaching the Lost
Hunger
Social Issues
Parenting
Environment
Politics
Interpersonal Relations
Counseling
Practical Projects
Health Care
Prisons

Housing
Divorce Care
Administration
Teen Concerns
Homosexuality
Technology
Racism
Child Care
Poverty
Financial Issues
Violence
Literacy
Worship

Others: _____

PEOPLE PASSION: Who do you lean toward? (Limit answers to five)

Abuse Victims
Street Kids
Youth
Professionals
Poor Teens
Missionaries
Children
Visitors to Church
New Members
Widows/Widowers
Single Parents
Disabled

Divorced Men
Adults
Parents of Teens
Engaged Couples
Career Women
Prisoners
Homeless
College Students
Seniors
Couples
Women
Singles

Parents
Empty Nesters
Teen Moms
Minorities
Grieving
Unemployed
New Believers
Hospitalized
Parents
Infants
Newlyweds
Young Adults

Others: _____



FULLY ALIVE

EXPERIENCE ASSESSMENT

Mark areas that you really enjoy or have participated in previously:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing (40+ WPM) | <input type="checkbox"/> General Contractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Receptionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Architect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter: General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter: Finish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter: Cabinet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail Room | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcription | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir Director (Kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Papering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist/Writer | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir /Singer | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Systems Analyst | <input type="checkbox"/> Soloist | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> Pianist | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitarist / Bassist | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Drummer | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet Installer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Band/orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Care Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Actor/Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Mgmt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppets | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Clowning | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Illusionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comp. Programmer | <input type="checkbox"/> Mime | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic/EMT | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound/Mixing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comm. Bus Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet Mgmt. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set design/Constr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Script Writer | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Camera Op. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Couples | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Challenged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catering/Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally Challenged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weddings | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Incarcerated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD/DVD Duplication | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banners | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |



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