

MEETING AGENDA

ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

What thoughts and feelings do you have when considering just how big God is – as we look at the miracle of a small water droplet?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Was there one idea that stood out to you from David's message?

How does expressing our praise to God (doxology) help us to experience Him in a powerful way? Everyone worships differently. What does worship look like in your life?

INTO THE WORD (25 MINUTES)

Read Philippians 4:7 and Ephesians 3:19. Usually, when we think of the impossible, we think of physical miracles. How can God work *in* us to carry out feats of His glory?

H.O.S.T. GUIDANCE

[God can give us peace, love, and completeness that are impossible apart from Him]

Read Ephesians 3:20-21. Paul tells us here that God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. What does this tell us about God's provision and what He has in store for us?

H.O.S.T. GUIDANCE

[God has in mind for us greater works than we can imagine and will give us more than we think we need to work through us. In Mark Dunn's Bible Study on Ephesians, he comments that God's expectations are higher than ours, God doesn't give His grace by calculated measure, and He is a God of super-abundance. God's plans for us are greater than we can imagine, and God gives us more than we can imagine to work out His purpose in us.]

Read Numbers 2:17 and 1 Corinthians 3:16. God has always desired to be near His people. What stands out to you about how near God is to those who have accepted Him as their savior?

H.O.S.T. GUIDANCE

[In Numbers 2:17, we see God desires to be at the center of the Israelite's lives. In 1 Corinthians 3:16, Paul explains that the tabernacle of the Lord is even closer. It is inside us because of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in all believers. God is always with us!]

APPLICATION (25 MINUTES)

[Hosts: don't feel pressure to cover all the questions below. Pick the one or two questions that might lead to the best conversation, but if discussion fades, include the others.]

When we seek God's blessings, we often seek Him to give us what we want. Instead, we should seek God's glory by asking what God wants first. How would seeking God's glory instead of our own wants change how we interact with God?

We learned the importance of slowing down and being sensitive to the Holy Spirit. What are some practical ways to intentionally slow down in today's busy world?

God is a specialist in the impossible. What impossibilities are you facing? What prayer could you offer to God today to ask Him to enter your impossibility and perform His good work?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Father God, thank you for being the God of possibilities, for working in us, and for being the God of all glory. Help us to trust in your word and in your power. Prove yourself in our lives as the only one who can do far more abundantly than we could ever imagine! Help us always turn first to you and rely fully on your promises for the strength we need, the desire and courage for obedience and the deep peace that follows. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**