

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- If you could ask God one question, what would it be and why?

With your Bible or YouVersion, read John 6:30, Luke 10:38-40, Matthew 13:14-15, Isaiah 59:1-2, and John 7:28-29

These verses give reasons as to why we don't always feel God in our lives..

- In what ways do you feel God's presence in your life?
- What's keeping you from always feeling God's presence in your life?
- Describe a time when you experienced God's presence in your life. How did that experience affect you?
- What are some of the subtle ways God reveals Himself to you?

Read Jeremiah 29:13-14, John 14:16-17, and Acts 17:27.

These verses show us how we can feel God's presence in our lives daily.

- You will find God when you seek God. What steps do you need to take to start seeking Him more?
- How different do you think your life would be if you felt God's presence daily?
- What are some of the most effective ways you've found of seeking God?
- What changes will you make in your life so that you can begin to experience God daily?

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you seek God more and experience His presence daily.

Three of the best ways to start seeking God more is to spend time reading the Bible, worshipping Him, and talking to Him daily through prayer. If you are not engaging with God in any of these three ways, then begin to do so this week. If you are unsure how to talk to God through prayer, refer to the 5-day micro devotional located to the right.

Spend time in God's Word reading about how you can feel His presence on a regular basis. This week read the following passages of Scripture: Psalm 88:1-18, Psalm 27:1-14, Acts 17:16-34, Psalm 145:1-21, Psalm 140:1-13, John 14:15-31, and Jeremiah 29:10-14.

5-Day Micro Devotional:

- Ask God to help you remove the things that are keeping you from feeling His presence.
- Confess to God any sin in your life that may be keeping you from feeling His presence. Ask for His forgiveness.
- Tell God where your heart has become hardened. Ask Him to heal whatever has hardened your heart.
- Ask God to show you His presence daily and in all situations you may face both good and bad.
- Pray for those you know who struggle to feel God's presence. Ask God to reveal Himself to them.