

DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Circle of Love

Week of Oct 28, 2018

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Growth Group. The point of this guide is to not just "get through the questions" (there's no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

ICEBREAKER (Optional)

Share your best or worst "romantic" date ever.

DISCUSSION

1. If you are married or were to get married, what various things could you do to prove to someone else you truly have a spouse (and your marriage isn't just a figment or your imagination)?

Read 1 John 5:6-12.

2. a. What various things does John use to prove Jesus really is the Son of God?

b. If you are a Jesus-follower, what would prove that you follow Christ?



Read 1 John 5:1-5.

3. John talks about obeying God's commands. How is obeying God out of love different from obeying him out of fear?

4. a. What does it mean to "overcome the world"?

b. How does a Jesus-follower overcome the world?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

Read 1 John 5:13-21

5. If you are a Jesus-follower, what encouraging truths do find in these verses?

MEMORY VERSE

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13)

PRAYER

Close in prayer for one another.

