



At Involve Church, you're likely to hear us talk about a few important concepts we call our Core Values. They define who we are and prioritize our time, energy, and resources. You will find each of our Core Values below along with some follow up questions that pertain to this week's talk. Life Groups meet during the week to discuss these questions and encourage one another in their relationship with Jesus. **For more information on our Core Values or Life Groups, visit [involvechurch.com](http://involvechurch.com).**

# Life Group Discussion Guide

*Talk Title: "God Gives"*

*Daniel 1:9-21*



## **Authenticity** | *Making it Real*

If you were put into a situation similar to Daniel's, do you feel like you're prepared to handle the situation with the kind of faith that Daniel did? If not, why and how can you grow in your faith to make it stronger?



## **Cultural Relevance** | *Bridging the Gap*

**What is Bridging the Gap?** *The Words of the Bible were written in a time and culture that is much different than ours. The principles of the Bible are timeless, but the background, style of writing, and flow of thought is often much different than today. It's always a good idea to ask the question, "What did this portion of the Bible mean to the people it was written to?" Once you've answered this question you can draw out principles that apply to our world today.*

Daniel found favor with the chief of the Eunuchs because God granted him favor. How is God showing Christians favor among our political leaders today?

\*There is a lot of negative media concerning the rights of Bible-believing Christians in America, but try to focus on the positive side of being a Christian in America today.

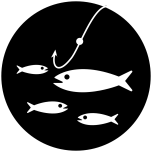


## **Discipleship** | *Asking the Tough Questions*

*For more study:*

1. Read 1 Peter 5:6-11. Discuss in your group the three challenges we have to trusting God in all circumstances: (1) Humble yourself, (2) Hand over your worries, and (3) Hold on to truth.

2. Read Hebrews 10:22-23. The last phrase, “For He who promised is Faithful.” Discuss in your group what that phrase means. Look at the context surrounding the passage.



## Evangelism | *Reaching Our Community*

1. There is a growing distaste in people’s mouths over our nation, politics, and the future. How can God use you in your workplace, neighborhood, or among friends to bring people hope about the future?
2. Pray and ask God to give you favor and compassion among those you try to bring hope to. Think Pi<sup>3</sup>



## Multiply | *Reproducing Our Faith*

Waiting on the Lord is tough. It takes patience, wisdom and perseverance. Do you have someone you can walk through difficult times with? If you don’t, find a person whose faith you respect. Meet with them regularly for holding each other accountable.



## Service | *Serving Our Church and Community*

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## Pi<sup>3</sup> Discussion & Prayer



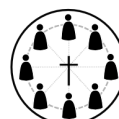
**Pray**  
for them



**Invest**  
in them



**Invite**  
Dinner, Church,  
Testimony



**Involve**  
in serving