

SPLASH Session 4: AND

Leader and Participant Study Guide

Before the Fourth *SPLASH* Session

- ✓ Read Chapter 4 and think about the Reflections.
- ✓ Have your Bible and this Study Guide for your LTG meeting.
- ✓ Prepare to share a story about how you have shown LOVE to another.
- ✓ Consider your calling to share your faith.
- ✓ Take time to connect kindness with the grace of God who prompts you.

Pray for our group session together.

Session Four: AND

A. Share stories of how you have shown LOVE to someone else this last week or at some earlier time. Record a summary or title of each story told here.



B. Hopefully through your reading this week you realized the importance of that little three letter word, AND. Not surprisingly, the word itself is purposed to connect words of similar parts of speech, clauses, or sentences that are meant to be realized together. Also AND is used to introduce an additional comment or interject something new. It is often used very simply in conversation, fill in the missing word.

Salt and_____. Peanut Butter and _____.

Husband and _____. _____ and write

Following the purpose of this study try these.

1. Jesus showed people love AND He s_____ H_____.

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2. He, Jesus offers the woman at the well a feeling of worth AND creates a thirst for

His s_____ w_____. (60)

3. By avoiding theological questions, Jesus uses crafty maneuvers AND avoids

convicting power of the H_____ S_____. (61)

4. We show kindness AND direct people to Jesus, who is the s_____ of

our k_____. (61)

5. Jesus fed the hungry people AND that a_____ Him to explain the

Gospel. (64)

6. Deliver the Good News from the Gospel for those who are lost in s_____ AND

s_____ God's deliverance from sin. (65)

7. Your turn. Work independently or with a partner to seek another AND statement from this 4th chapter or from your Bible to share with the group.

C. At the bottom of page 66 we learn that we cannot assume people to whom we show kindness will assume the connection between our kindness and the grace of God that prompts us. We must join words and action, behavior and explanation. We must provide the AND between loving action and the loving Savior. How would that look and sound in each of the group stories given at the start of this session?

D. Find and Read 2 Peter 1:3–11. Read it first silently in your Bible. Then have one person read out loud. Take notes, or mark the qualities we rely upon as we move from

acts of kindness and love to the other side of the AND, helping people to understand and receive our God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit as directors of their lives.
Comment.

CLOSE WITH GROUP PRAYER *

The Leader begins prayer with a simple statement, each member can pray for the people they have been led to *SPLASH*. Seek to be a verbal witness and to share how Jesus has sealed the promise of being a part of His kingdom. The prayer is closed by the leader.

*** It is always acceptable to “pass” for those who are not ready to pray in this format.**