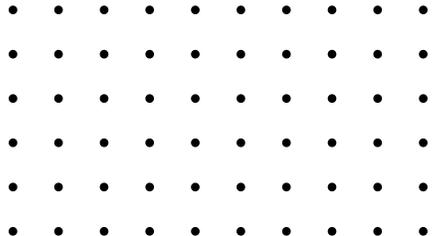


GENESIS 16

DISCIPLESHIP

MEETING GUIDE

For use in 1 on 1
Discipleship Meetings





STEPS OF A DISCIPLESHIP MEETING!

Your time together should be around 1 hour to 1.5 hours. Plan to meet at a consistent time weekly, or biweekly.

STEP 1: HAVE A GENERAL LIFE CHECK-IN!

How are you both doing...

1. Mentally/Emotionally
2. Physically
3. Relationally
4. Spiritually

Any Praise reports from last time?

STEP 2: PRAY OVER YOUR TIME TOGETHER

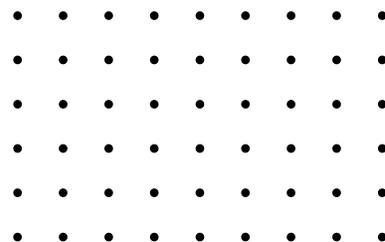
The opening prayer is a way for us to invite God into our time together, center our hearts on Him, and prepare ourselves for the discussions ahead. This is an opportunity to thank God for His presence, ask for His guidance and wisdom, and open our hearts to what He wants to teach us.

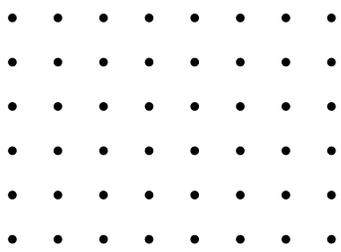
STEP 3: READ AND DISCUSS!

Read the scripture and go through the questions on the following page!

STEP 4: PRAY!

Discuss any prayer requests each of you might have, then pray over each other before leaving!

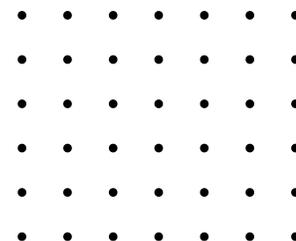




READ: GENESIS 16

QUESTIONS

1. How might our lives be different if we truly believed and lived as though God sees us in every moment, both in our triumphs and our lowest points?
2. In what areas of your life do you find yourself most tempted to 'get ahead of God' and try to accomplish things in your own strength?
3. How does the story of Abram, Sarai, and Hagar challenge our understanding of God's timing and methods in fulfilling His promises?
4. What are some practical ways we can 'abide in Christ' daily, especially when facing difficult circumstances or decisions?
5. How does the concept of God as 'El Roy' (the God who sees me) impact our understanding of His character and our relationship with Him?
6. In what ways might our cultural norms and expectations sometimes conflict with God's standards and plans, as seen in the story of Abram and Sarai?
7. How can we balance waiting on God's timing with taking action in our lives, avoiding both passivity and running ahead of His will?
8. What lessons can we learn from Hagar's encounter with God in the wilderness about His care for the marginalized and overlooked?
9. How does Jesus' teaching on abiding in Him (John 15:4-6) relate to the Old Testament narrative of Abram and God's mission?
10. In what ways can strife in our relationships be a sign that we've gotten ahead of God or stepped outside of His will for our lives?



Disclaimer: If you don't get through every question in your time together that is okay! These are simply intended to spark discussion.

