

Death Is Staring at You

A Life that Matters, Psalm 90

April 19, 2020

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to share the link to these questions with everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What games, shows, or activities have you enjoyed during our Stay-At-Home restrictions?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. What did you find most helpful or challenging from Sunday's message?
3. **Drew shared that “Death brings perspective” and “Crisis brings clarity.”**
 - **How have you experienced that in your own life?**
4. If you had only one week to live, what would you do differently? What is keeping you from doing this?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.

5. Read Psalm 90:1-12.
 - Which of Moses' statements in this passage stand out to you most?
6. Reread Psalm 90:12.
 - In what ways does numbering our days bring us wisdom?
 - What are some practical ways we can number our days?
7. Read Ecclesiastes 7:2. Drew summarized this verse saying, **“It is better to go to a funeral than a wedding.”**
 - What do you think of that statement?
 - **When was the last funeral you attended? How did that impact you personally?**

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

8. Drew challenged us to **“live with the end in mind.”**
 - What would it look like for you to “live with the end in mind” this week?

GROWTH GOALS (See more ideas here: <https://www.northridgeleaders.com/growth-goals>)

- What is a next step in your faith you want to commit to or recommit to pursue over this group trimester? (1. Reading a chapter of the Bible daily. 2. Memorizing scripture. 3. Reading a good Christian book. 4. Attending our group online each week. 5. Attending a Starting Point group online. 6. Being more helpful at home. 7. Giving to meet needs in our community. 8. Connecting with someone weekly/daily to keep you accountable with good/bad habits.)