

# Group Discussion Guide

Series: **FOCUS-** Week 3 – Focus Your Dependence

## GOAL

This week's discussion will help us learn that to move forward we must be fully dependent on God.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How was everyone's week? Any praises/testimonies? Favorite points from the message?

## SCRIPTURE AND MAIN POINTS

Point #1 – Remain in Fear

- Read **2 Chronicles 19:8-10**
  - Talk about the idea "always act in the fear of the Lord" – what does fear mean?
  - Read **Revelation 3:15-16** – what does this have to do with fear of God?
  - Talk about how Faithfulness and Heart Division cannot exist together.
    - How does this principle help us to understand **Matthew 7:1-5**?

Point #2 – Ask for Guidance While Speaking Promises

- Read **2 Chronicles 20:1-12**
  - Refer to **Proverbs 1:7** and discuss how Jehoshaphat turned to God's guidance in fasting FIRST instead of trying to rely on his man-made strategies.
  - Read **2 Chronicles 18:31** and discuss the benefit of crying out to God.
  - When you ask for guidance, what is the protocol? Refer to **2 Chronicles 20:4-9** and talk about crying out His promises in the reality of your circumstance.
  - Read **2 Chronicles 20:10-12**, is it ok to talk about the reality of circumstances?

Point #3 – Submit the Battle

- Read **2 Chronicles 20:13-15**
  - What is the benefit of standing in unity? (prepared to receive Answers rather than trying to do life alone, verses 13-14)
  - What does it mean to submit the battle? **1 Corinthians 15:57-58**
  - How do we stay strong and immovable in life knowing the battle isn't ours?

Point #4 – Come in to Agreement with Praise

- Read **2 Chronicles 20:16-21**
  - Why Is it important to led praise be at the front line of our struggles?
- Read **2 Chronicles 20:22-24**
  - Discuss the idea that God doesn't necessarily want to take you out of the wilderness, he wants us to prepare for victory with the reality of wilderness.
- Read **2 Chronicles 20:25-28**
  - Talk about the promise that your destination will be prepared as you walk through your wilderness in faith that He has won the battel and how resources will be ready as a result of moving in faith.

## WRAP UP

Close with reading **2 Chronicles 20:29** and talk about kingdoms bowing at the word of testimony.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for prayer requests and write them down – *as the group leader, pray for these requests during your week and make sure they are posted to the GROUP page on FB with who came to group.*

## END IN PRAYER