

HOUSE GATHERING GUIDE

Week of
Dec. 5-9th

WELCOME & WORSHIP

Welcome everyone, have someone open in prayer, and begin worship (1-2 songs, no more than 10 minutes)

SPIRIT-LED PRAYER

Open the floor for prayer - ask people to pray as they feel led to pray. You, the leader, can discern when it's time to shift and close this time of prayer out.

TESTIMONIES/PRAYER REQUESTS

Ask for testimonies and prayer requests - please write these down and email them to pastorkylegarrison@gmail.com (they don't have to be super detailed)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Healing Hearts Outreach** - This is the last weekend we are collecting white socks and mens/womens stick deodorant.
- 2. Week of Prayer/Fasting** - Prepare for next Mon-Fri., Dec. 12-16th to fast as God leads!
- 3. Christmas Eve Worship Gathering** - We ARE gathering at our normal time, Saturday Dec. 24th @6pm! Make plans to be here!

MESSAGE

THE GOOD WIND

Scriptures:

Hosea 8:1-14

Ephesians 4:11-16

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

Micah 5:1-8



SUMMARY

This past weekend, we received a message called “The Good Wind” learning to discern the winds of Holy spirit vs wrong winds of ideals, teachings, and pathways that lead us out of God’s will.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In John 3:8 - Jesus describes Holy Spirit as moving like the wind. What does this mean that He moves like the wind?
2. What does it mean to live a life submitting to the winds of Holy Spirit like the believers did in Acts 2 vs hiding like Adam/Eve did in Genesis 3?
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4. In Ephesians it speaks of immaturity as “being tossed by every wind” - what does this mean and why is it an issue? Can anyone give examples of wrong wind?
5. In Hosea, it opens with telling the people they have sown the wind and reaped a whirlwind - discuss the principle of sowing in to wind - what does this mean and what does it mean to reap a “whirlwind”?
6. What is the difference in seeking God vs. seeking the wind?
7. God told Hosea that he rejected the calf - meaning He didn't like the smell. What is the pleasing aroma to God vs “stank-calf”? Refer to 2 Cor
8. What are keys to discern the wind?
Answer: Intimacy with God & Unity in the church

9. How does one become intimate with God? How do you build this relationship with the Father so that you can appropriately discern the wind?
10. God tells Hosea that Israel has been swallowed up because they have given themselves to too many lovers. What does it mean to have too many lovers?
11. Why is this an issue and how does intimacy with the Father help to not have too many wrong lovers/alliances/relationships?
12. How is seeking a relationship/friendship actually an example of seeking the wind vs a life in Christ ready to discern the wind of a God ordained relationship/friendship?
13. Hosea continues to speak on behalf of God about building altars that become places for sinning. What does this mean to build an altar that God doesn't want?
14. Read 1 John 1:9 - why should we want to live a life as an altar by way of confession to Him anywhere we are vs making an altar about a place or thing?
15. We talked about how a cleansing of wickedness is actually simply a revealing of "true you" - what does it mean for a life in Christ is actually a revealing of "true you"?
16. We see in the prophecy of Micah that Jesus came out of Bethlehem, a town of no influence, but His origins were not of a place of no influence - they were of the distant past. What does this say about us?
17. How does this knowledge help us to understand our identity as a "remnant" of His people?
18. Read Micah 5:7-8 and describe the "true you" as the remnant of God.

CLOSING

Ask anyone for closing thoughts/questions and then ask someone to close in prayer - thank everyone for coming!