

HOUSE GATHERING GUIDE

Week of
Jan. 2-8th

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. Host Team Training for Call to Worship/Tithing** - All who serve in these area or want to in 2023 - join us Wed. Jan 11th @6:30-7:30pm
- 2. First Week of Prayer/Fasting for 2023** - Mon-Fri, Jan 9-13th - We encourage everyone to fast at some point in this corporate fast!

MESSAGE

THE GOOD PATHS

Scriptures:

Hosea 12:1-14

Proverbs 3:5-6

Proverbs 4:20-27

John 6:35

Titus 2:11-14



SUMMARY

This past weekend, we received a message called “The Good Paths” learning that God has paths for us to follow and we need to begin to trust in His path even when logic tells us the paths don't make sense.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Hosea 12 begins by showing us the people were “feeding on the wind”. What does it mean to feed on the wind?
2. What are examples of some modern day winds that are easy to get caught up in?
3. What does verse 1 tell us the result of feeding on any wind is and why is it important to know this truth?
4. How is it possible to move with the winds of Holy Spirit without feeding on the wind?
5. When we put our trust in God, He makes our paths straight. What does it mean to make paths straight?
6. Will these paths always make sense and be the quickest way?
7. Can anyone give examples or testimonies on a path you took that didn't make sense, but you knew God was laying out a path that was better?
8. As we read Proverbs 4, we see that walking the path of God often hinges in one thing. What is this one thing?
9. What does it mean to fix your eyes on God?

10. Why do we need to be reminded that Jesus is the bread of life when it comes to walking the paths He sets before us?
11. In 1 Corinthians, we see that the mystery of God is no longer hidden from us. So, what is this mystery that we now know?
12. Hosea continues to talk about coming back to God with reference to Jacob in Genesis 32. How did Jacob win in a wrestling match with God?
13. How does this example show us what it means to embrace His paths for our lives? What is the advantage shown here in a life seeking God?
14. Jacob was renamed "Israel" meaning "God rules" - what is the significance of being named "God rules" when finally submitting to God's will and path?
15. Hosea continues to speak on behalf of God in verses 7-8; calling out the integrity of the people. They are proud of their increases and accomplishments in an unhealthy way. How can you be proud of something in such a way that doesn't take the glory from God?
16. What is your take from Titus 2:11-14 and how does this reveal the call to His good path for your life?
17. As Hosea 12 comes to an end, God tells the people they may remember what God did for them, but you haven't learned to dwell in the presence of God. How do we dwell in His presence in such a busy way of life in America?
18. What is the "death sentence" God put on Israel? Is there a "death sentence" now that is possible for people?
19. In summary, How do you describe His good paths for you?

CLOSING

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