GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE | PRAISE & PRAYER

Small Group Guide
Purpose: Celebrate what God is doing, depend on Him through prayer, and encourage one another to follow Him.

1. PRAISE (Up) — What is God doing?
Share something you are thankful for or a way you have seen God working.

- What can you praise God for right now?
- Where have you seen God working in your life or someone else's?
- Has God answered a prayer recently?

Thank God together for what is shared.

2. SHARE (In) — What do we need?
Give everyone an opportunity to share something they need prayer for.

- What are you carrying right now?
- Where do you need God's wisdom, strength, or peace?
- How can this group pray for you?

Pray specifically for the needs shared.

3. PRAY (Out) — Who needs God?
Look beyond your group.

- Who in your life needs prayer right now?
- Who needs to know Jesus?
- Who is hurting, struggling, or far from God?
- What should we be praying for in our church and community?

Pray together for the people and situations identified.

4. WORD — What is God saying?
Read a short passage of Scripture together.
Ask:

- What does this show us about God?
- What does this show us about how we should live?
- Is there something we need to trust, believe, change, or do?

5. RESPOND — What will we do?

- What is one small step of obedience you can take this week?
- Is there someone you need to encourage, serve, forgive, or reach out to?
- How can we help one another follow through?

CLOSE IN PRAYER
Pray over the praises, needs, people, and next steps shared by the group.

Remember: You don't have to get through every question. Let the conversation and prayer be shaped by what your group needs today.