# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## AUGUST 17 - 23, 2025

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### WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.




**BREAK THE ICE:**
When was the last time you were startled?

**When was the last time your group had a fellowship?**
Take time to plan an outing between meetings!

### WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand-up & sing together.
If your group meets in public, ask a member to text out a song before the meeting and have everyone worship on the way!

**No Fear**
**by Jon Reddick**

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### WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Isaiah 43:1-7

1. Who are we to God and who is He to us?
2. What promises are made to God's children in this passage?
3. Why were we created?
4. What are some of the reasons overcoming fear is so important?
5. What does it mean to be "precious to the Lord," as stated in Isaiah 43:4? How does believing in God's love help us overcome fear?
6. What does it mean to "pass through deep waters?" How does the Lord want us to respond when we "walk through fire?"
7. Isaiah 43:2-3 promises God's presence "when you go through deep waters" and "through the fire of oppression." Can you share a time when you experienced God's presence during a difficult or fearful situation?
8. What are some Scriptures that you rely on when facing a fearful situation?
9. Isaiah 43:1 says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are Mine." How does knowing that God has "claimed" you by creation, redemption, and selection impact your sense of security and belonging?

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**BREAKOUT TIME:** Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." In what practical ways can we "conquer fear by putting our FAITH in the Lord's presence, power, provision, protection and promises"?
- What is one key takeaway or communication from this message that the Lord is impressing upon you, and what is one concrete way you plan to respond to it this week?
- Pray the serenity prayer together. If you are battling fear, Celebrate Recovery is a great place to find help, hope and healing to get through the season. For more information go to celebrationchurch.org/cr/.

Serenity Prayer: *God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.*

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**CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS**

- **Who's missing? Who hasn't been to Life Group in a while? This week, let's each take the name of someone we haven't seen in a while and reach out to them with a text, phone call, or note.**
- How has follow-up been going from Life Group Connection Event? Do you have new people to add to the roster? Let Pastor David know how he can help! Email him at davidg@celebrationchurch.org.
- **Calling all men! Register today for Celebration Men's Night on Tuesday, August 26 with Chris Harper from BetterMan. This will be a fantastic event that you don't want to miss!**
- Save the Date for the Difference Makers' Conference taking place on Saturday, October 11th. This is going to be an inspiring day filled with dynamic speakers, powerful worship and creative content.