**Table Host & Helper Notes—Session 7: How Does God Guide Us?**

The talk at this session is important and comes before the Retreat. Since hearing from God and being guided by God is one of the ways the Holy Spirit moves in our lives, having a grasp of this talk can make the Retreat talks easier to understand.

Through the video message and our discussion today**, we really want to convey to the Guests that God really does have a beautiful plan for their lives.** Try to create ways for people who feel like they have “messed up” in life to see that our God is a God of second, third, and fourth chances.

**Reminders:**

* Retreat FAQ’s
  + *Do I have to come*? This day is a way for you to listen to three consecutive talks on the Holy Spirit, the Consoler Jesus promised to send to us. If you attend, many of your questions about the Holy Spirit will be answered.
  + *How important is the Retreat?* The Retreat is important enough that many of our Guests continue to talk about it long after the course is over. Many have indicated that it impacted their lives in very significant ways.
  + *Will we be with our groups?* Yes, the Zoom rooms will be consistent, but some may be combined depending on how many attend.

* Remember to end your session with prayer that lifts up the group, including anybody absent, and the success of the upcoming Retreat. Keep encouraging your Guests to pray and continue giving prayer opportunities through silence and simplicity.

**Scripture References:**

**John 10:27-28**

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.

**Luke 1:38**

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

**1 John 4:1**

Beloved, do not trust every spirit but test the spirits to see whether they belong to God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

**1 John 4:16**

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. In this is love brought to perfection among us, that we have confidence on the Day of Judgment because as he is, so are we in this world.

Session 7: How Does God Guide Us?

Step by Step

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| 6:30 pm | Team Meeting & Prayer. |
| 6:50 pm | Guests will login between now and 7:00pm. While logging in, there’ll be a fun question to answer while breaking the ice. Guests will use the chat bar to participate. All will be muted except the session leader. |
| 7:00 pm | **Session Leader** will give an introduction & joke. |
| 7:10 pm | VIDEO presentation, **“How Does God Guide Us?”** |
| 7:40 pm | Session leader briefly comments then activates Zoom rooms. |
|  | **Small Group Discussion:**  1. What stood out for you in the video?  2. Has anyone had a sense in the last few weeks that God has been guiding them?  3. How do you feel about the idea of God having a plan for your life?  4. What should we do if we believe we have made a mess of our lives?  5. What do you think about the comment that God will guide those who are willing to follow Him, those that listen to His voice? Jn 10:27, “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” |
| 8:10 pm | Session leader sends out five minute warning. |
| 8:15 pm | Hosts to end discussion, pray with their guests, then dismiss. |
| 8:20 pm | Hosts & helpers to meet with session leader, review evening and end with prayer.  **Please pray that God will use the Day Away to transform many lives.** |