



## Small Group Discussion Guide

January 10 & 11, 2026

When you take the time to actively apply a sermon to your life, transformation happens. We invite you to go through these questions with your family, friends, or small group. It will help you dive deeper—together—into this week's teachings.

Find this week's sermons and sermon outlines on the World Outreach Church YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@worldoutreachchurch](https://youtube.com/@worldoutreachchurch).

### Opening Prayer

*Start with your own prayer, or pray this simple prayer before you begin your discussion:*

Heavenly Father, thank You for each person here and for the freedom we have to gather together to grow in our faith and know You better. We invite Your Holy Spirit into our presence, and we ask You to guide our thoughts and discussion today. In Jesus' name, amen.

### Message Summary

"A reform is a correction of abuses. A revolution is a transfer of power. What starts as reforming often ends in a revolution movement." — Alec R. Vidler

This weekend, Pastor Allen emphasized that our nation needs reform and our hearts need a revolution. We can be delivered from the kingdom of darkness, but it will require discipline and surrender to God's authority—an authority many have rejected. The ultimate power source for humanity is the living God, and the Church is called to amplify that truth. So, let's take ownership and make the changes needed—no waiting on someone else. It's time to change.

### Questions

1. Briefly share your "God story"— how you came to accept Jesus as Lord of your life.
2. Describe some of the change which have occurred since you accepted Jesus as Lord of your life. We each have a personal journey of being "rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of the Son."
3. Read the scriptures below and pray the following prayers together.
4. Share how these decisions have brought freedom to your life and what freedom you anticipate as you take these new steps toward further change.

## Prayers / Proclamation

*Read these together, as a group:*

### **Repent** (and Believe) — New Thought & New Direction

#### Prayer

Almighty God, I am a sinner, and I need a savior. I believe Jesus is the son of God; that He died for my sins and was raised to life for my justification. Forgive me of my sins. I forgive all those who have sinned against me. Jesus, be Lord of my life. I yield to You and Your authority. I thank You that I belong to the family of God. Amen.

### **Renounce** — Separate Yourself from the Past

#### Prayer

Heavenly Father, I renounce my involvement in each and every expression of ungodliness (occult, sexual immorality, greed, jealousy, lust, perversion, murder, etc.). Through the blood of Jesus, I am delivered out of hand of the enemy. My body is a temple of the holy spirit — redeemed and cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Through the blood of Jesus, all of Satan's claims against me are canceled. I am free.

### **Release** — Turn Loose Anyone or Anything — Any Hindrance

#### Prayer

In obedience to Scripture and my Lord, I release all those who have harmed me. I forgive and set free every person, organization, or group of people who have caused me pain or suffering. I relinquish them into God's care. I bless them that I might be blessed.

### **Resolve** — Set Your Heart on a New Course

#### Proclamation

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV®)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## Closing Prayer

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from Your commands and laws. We have not listened to Your direction. Now, O Lord our God, hear the prayers and petitions of Your servants. For Your sake, O Lord, look with favor on Your people. Give ear and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of our day. We do not make requests because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, do not delay, because Your people bear Your name. Amen.

## Prayer Requests

*Record your group's prayer requests below. Sharing each week's requests with your group on an app like GroupMe or a group text is a great way to stay in touch throughout the week.*