



Small Group Discussion Guide

January 17 & 18, 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.

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

Pastor Allen introduced a new study on miracles and healing this weekend, emphasizing how our bodies are designed to heal naturally and God's supernatural power can also intervene. He highlighted that, as created beings, we're still recipients of God's healing touch today. Our choices matter – we can't disregard our health and expect God to intervene. The decisions we make can lead to blessings or curses, and it's through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross that we have access to healing.

Questions

Ephesians 3:12–13 (NIV®)

¹² **In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.** ¹³ I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

1. Paul reminds us of a specific permission granted, “we may approach God”; What two attitudes does he suggest as we approach God?
2. What emotional direction does Paul provide in v.13?

Lessons: a) We may approach God with freedom and confidence.
 b) We must guard against discouragement connected to suffering.

3. Take a few minutes and share experiences when discouragement resulted in withdrawing from God, not approaching Him. How did you regain your momentum?
4. Read the scriptures aloud and then make the Proclamation together.

Revelation 12:11

They (the believers on earth) overcame him (satan) by the Blood of the Lamb (Jesus Christ), and by the word of their testimony. (That is, they testified to what the Word of God says about the blood of Jesus)

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Psalms 107:2

Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Romans 5:9

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Hebrews 13:12 (NASB®)

Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

Prayers / Proclamation

Read these together, as a group:

Proclamation

I testify as to what the Word of God says the blood of Jesus does for me;
Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil;
Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven;
The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, continually cleanses me from all sin;
Through the blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God;
Through the blood of Jesus I am justified, made righteous, just as if I'd never sinned.
My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed by the blood of Jesus;
Therefore, Satan has no place in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus.

5. Share 2 or 3 brief experiences of God's miracles or healing. Make a list of requests and commit to make the Proclamation on their behalf each day this week.

Closing Prayer

Almighty God,

We dwell in the shadow of your protection, only you can secure our future. We turn our faces to you --asking for wisdom, strength and the power to overcome every obstacle before us. Restore us body, soul and spirit, in Jesus' 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.