

SANCTUARY of SCRIPTURE

THE WALK WAY

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

As we prepare to take this next step in faith together, we invite you to begin thinking about what your participation in *The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way* might look like. When you meet with your small group, use this guide as a tool to foster discussion and prayerfully consider how this expansion will help WOC make a greater impact for the Kingdom in your families and our community.

This guide is intended to correspond with the videos on this website where Pastor Allen discusses the why, what, and how of *The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way*.

WHY: Bold Challenges Require Bold Responses

Our current season is unique, with an undeniable urgency for upholding God's truth and strengthening His people. It is time for the Church to boldly step forward in faith and lift up the name of Jesus. We are convinced this is our best response to the opportunities God has placed before us. The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way will reconfigure and expand our facilities to enable use to serve more people and be more flexible in responding to our ever-changing world.

- **We are seeing attacks to a biblical worldview throughout the public square, from redefining marriage and gender to completely omitting parts of our history.**
Where in your life have you seen a biblical worldview diminished or discredited? How has this shifted in your lifetime?
- **Our children need to be taught about our Christian heritage and the foundations of upholding a biblical worldview—something that the schools can no longer keep up with.**
What children do you have in your influence? In what ways can you intentionally begin teaching them about the Lord and His truth through your interactions?
- **Sometimes it is hard to see the good when we are in the midst of a trying and challenging season of life.**
In what ways have you seen the Lord move in your life? Your community?

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matthew 16:18 (NIV®)

WHAT: Improving Our Tool Kit to Better Serve People

Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way will create a pedestrian-only space for interactive and innovative learning experiences, permanent outdoor sanctuary and events lawn, and baptismal facilities. The Walk Way would extend from the west end of the existing church building all the way to the top of the hill beyond Parking Lot H, leading directly

to an exhibit hall, which would serve as a multi-purpose community learning center and gathering area for the church. Inside, galleries and educational exhibits would give us new tools to tell the stories of our Christian heritage, bring Scripture to life, and reinforce the God-honoring values that have defined us as a nation.

- *How do you see the new campus expansion enhancing the church's ability to minister to and serve those in our community and beyond?*
- *In what ways do you see you and your family participating in and utilizing the new space?*

Therefore go and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV®)

HOW: Doing Our Best To Get To A Better Outcome

Throughout the history of World Outreach Church, each season of expansion has been fueled by the sacrifices of God's people—and each time God has consistently responded with unexpected blessings. Together we have seen the faithfulness of God. *The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way* will be a result of the cooperative effort of those who benefit from the ministries of our church.

- *Have you participated in a campaign with World Outreach Church before? What impact did that have on your life?*
- *When was a time you have given sacrificially, either through the church or elsewhere? What impact did that have on you?*

But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."

2 Samuel 24:24 (NIV®)

As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

Luke 21:1-4 (NIV84®)

PRAY

Together as a group, ask the Lord to help you discern how your participation in *The Sanctuary of Scripture: The Walk Way* might look.