
D-GROUP LEADERS GUIDE

OUR TEXT: Hebrews 13:5

GOAL FOR THE NIGHT: Our goal for the night is to look at the statement “*I will never leave you nor forsake you*” not merely as a distant promise but an actual, active reality within our daily lives. Importantly and meaningfully, to understand that this statement is fulfilled in Jesus.

HELP TO GET THINGS GOING: After watching tonight’s devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group to get things going. Don’t be afraid to call on people to answer, that way the quiet ones get a chance to engage, and the talkative ones don’t get the chance to dominate.

Q: We all struggle to believe or remember that God will never forsake us— especially when our circumstances seem to tell a much different story. When has it been hardest for you to trust that God is with you in the midst of a challenging or painful season?

Q: What are ways that we could make this statement less of a distant promise and more of a reality within our lives? Are you challenged by the notion that because this isn’t a reality sometimes we are not living an abundant life in Christ?

Q: Tonight, Dave mentioned God will not forsake, on account of His great name (cf. 1 Samuel 12:22), how does that encourage you? What does that mean for you?

OTHER THOUGHTS: Work on creating and maintaining a culture of prayer within your group. Ask the group to agree to pray each day for the people who make up this D-Group, or encourage them to call one person each week as the Lord leads them. Encourage them to pick up the phone during the week and call that person to check in with them or to see what they might need prayer for. Who knows what great things the Lord may do as we call on Him together!

Take some time during the week to study the verses mentioned in the devotional that discuss how God will never leave us nor forsake us. Ask God to make this statement a reality within our hearts and lives!