
D-Group Leaders Guide

OUR TEXT: Hebrews 11:22

GOAL FOR THE NIGHT: Our goal for tonight is to learn from the faith of Joseph (cf. Romans 15:4). To be reminded that as Joseph was dying he remained steadfast in his conviction of the promise of God.

HELP GET THINGS GOING: After watching tonight's devotional together, here are some questions you can ask your group. 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: God places a great emphasis upon unity (Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 3:14-19; Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Peter 3:8-9). Do you see the danger of partiality and how it is an enemy of unity? Showing partiality is a shameful sin because it implies that God has made some people more "special" than others. It becomes a hindrance in treating all men the way God sees them. How does this effect our witness for Christ? (cf. Matthew 25:40)

Q: When you think that Joseph was talking about a promise made four generations before him (200 yrs+). And the children of Israel were numbered at 75 people living in a foreign land when the promise to Abraham was they would have a land with descendants like the stars of the sky. Does this cause you to examine your faith? May it deepen our resolve in the promises of God!

Q: As believers, we don't fear death because we have living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. How does this hope beyond death influence the quality of our life? David mentioned Philippians 3:10-11, in order for Paul to experience resurrection power in his life, what had to happen? Was resurrection power made available to him if he chose not to die to self? (cf. Matthew 16:24)

OTHER THOUGHTS: As followers of Christ, death is only the beginning of eternal glory. There is no fear of death because God's word promises that death shall be no more (Revelation 21:4). When we trust Christ's work on the cross, death loses its victory over us and the gripping fear is removed. This then becomes the lifestyle of the disciple of Christ— dying daily (1 Corinthians 15:31). We ultimately don't fear it because we have been joined to Christ's death, and have hope that we will be joined to His resurrection (Romans 6:3-11)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Do you believe this?"

—John 11:25-26