

Life Group Discussion Series : January 30<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 (5 - 6 weeks, plus a celebration eve on Wed 16/3)

Series Theme: *Connecting with God*

Aim of this series: *To help us get to know God in a more personal & life-changing way*

**Week #1 Dates: Mon Jan 31 – Fri Feb 4**

(Note: First week is optional. Some groups will decide to commence Feb 7-11)

**Today's Topic: Connecting with God in a Personal Way**

**Aim:** To relate to God as a real Person, and to return the love He shares with us.

### Let's Focus on – Knowing God

**Q.** Is there much difference between knowing about God, & actually getting to know Him? What's the difference, and how important is it?

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**Q.** (further questions/comments) \_\_\_\_\_

### Observation. Let's Look

Some relevant Bible verses to read & discuss together. **Refs: Matthew 22:37-38; Hosea 6:6**

**Q.** What are these scriptures mainly about? (Suggestion: read a few verses before & after, to clarify context)

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**Q.** What truths/points stand out to you as you read these scriptures?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Discussion.** Let's talk about a few points. (Group leader: feel free to form your own questions as you wish.)

1. 'Essentially the Christian life is all about relationship with God.' (Discuss)

**Q.** \_\_\_\_\_

2. 'God is a living Person, and He really loves people.' (Discuss)

**Q.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. 'God longs for us to love Him in return.' (Discuss)

**Q.** \_\_\_\_\_

### Let's Summarize & Apply all this

Let's review some of what we've discussed.

**Q.** From the way you see it, what do you think is the most important truth here?

**Q.** \_\_\_\_\_

Let's decide how we can respond.

**Q.** What could we do? What should we do?

**Q.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion.** Try to express the main idea in a short sentence. (eg re-state today's topic in your own words)

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**Pray.** Express your commitment to relate to God as a real Person, and to return the love He shares with us.