



My Relationship With God – Week 1

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Overview

As we come out of quarantine from the COVID-19 pandemic, we've had the opportunity to reevaluate our lives and what's important. Over the next few weeks, you'll discover how to start afresh in six key areas. In today's discussion, we'll talk about how you can reset your relationship with God.

Discussion Questions

If you watched Pastor Steve's sermon message, what resonated most with you?

Our theme verse for the *Reset* series comes from **John 10:10**, "**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**"

- The thief of this world may have *stolen* your peace, *killed* your dreams, or *destroyed* your relationships. Jesus wants to give you a superabundant, overflowing life. In which area(s) of your life would you like to see the abundance that Jesus promises us?

Three Steps to a Reset with God

Resetting with God is the first and most vital step on our journey. The account of Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector in Luke 19, shows us how we can reset our relationship with God.

1. The Reconnaissance.

Zacchaeus sought to see who Jesus was. Perhaps you are drawn to Jesus and want to get to know more about Him. You're on a search like Zacchaeus was.

- The Bible says in **Ecclesiastes 3:11**: “**He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.**”
- God put a desire for Him and heaven in our hearts. Why do you personally want to know more about God?

2. The Reaching Out.

Jesus said, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” This is how it always happens; Jesus makes the first move. We think we are the one reaching out, but Jesus is already reaching out to us.

- What caused you to reach out to Jesus? How has Jesus been reaching out to you?

3. The Response.

Luke 19:10 states, “He came to seek and save those who are lost.” Jesus' mission is clear. He loves you and He is for you. When we seek Jesus, we can experience a change and a reset in every area of our lives.

- What is your response to the invitation that Jesus has been extending to you?

Life Challenge

- Commit to watch Pastor Steve’s message next weekend in the *Reset* series and invite someone to join you.
- Identify someone with whom you can share what God is speaking to you or how He is moving in your life.

Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for wanting a relationship with me. Please reveal areas of my life that I need You to reset. I want to grow closer to You and receive the overflowing, abundant life You have for me. Pray for the specific needs of the group.