



GROW. PRAY. SERVE.

Series: ALL I NEED FOR CHRISTMAS

Message: "... is a Mighty God"



PRAYER: Gracious God, heighten our expectation that you will show yourself mighty in our lives. We thank you that you have power over every challenge we will ever face, give us the grace to rest in your presence and power. Take our anxiety. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS: Isaiah 9:2-7 (NLT)

The following questions are meant to help your group enter into meaningful discussion that we pray will help you grow into all that God created you to be. These questions are just a guide, so you don't have to use or get through all of them. You may want to look through them ahead of time and identify the ones that would work well with your group. Any questions you don't get to might be used by your group members for study and reflection in their personal devotional times and if your group naturally breaks the ice: feel free to skip the icebreaker question. Remember, it's all about community, so let the Spirit of God guide your discussion where God wants it to go.

1. As a small group, read Isaiah 9:6. Out of all of the things we tend to want from life in general and God in particular, why do you think He specifically gave us a "Mighty God"? What does this name tell us about the character of God?
2. In what area of your life, if any, do you currently feel powerless?
3. Pastor Watson pointed out that lots of Christians are just as defeated and powerless as unbelievers. Why do you think this is?
4. How did Jesus display that he was the Mighty God? Look for specific examples.
5. Read Acts 1:8. How will Jesus' followers be given power? What will they be given for? Is this what you ask God power for?
6. Pastor Watson listed 3 types of power we often need, what were they? What does each of these look like? Which one do you think you're in need of the most?

CHALLENGE: This week, spend some time specifically praying for any group members who feel powerless about circumstances in their life. Pray that God will show up in a new and mighty way this holiday season.

SERVE: Share about a time you experienced God's power.

CHAMPION TIP: Are you praying for your group members on a regular basis? This is one of the most powerful ways that we can care for them. If you need ideas of what to pray, look through Paul's letters and see what he prayed for fellow believers, especially Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians.

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The purpose of this guide is to assist small groups in study.

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