

Welcome the Light
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[John 10:22-24]

²² Then came the Feast of dedication [Hanukkah]; it was winter in Jerusalem. ²³ Yeshua was walking in the Temple around Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ Then the Judean leaders surrounded Him, saying, "How long will You hold us in suspense? If You are the Messiah, tell us outright!"

[John 10:25-28]

²⁵ Yeshua answered them, "I told you, but you don't believe! The works I do in My Father's name testify concerning Me. ²⁶ But you don't believe, because you are not My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life! They will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

[John 10:29-30]

²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all. And no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

[Genesis 12:1]

12 Now the Lord said to Abram,
Go forth from your country, And from your relatives, And from
your father's house, To the land which I will show you;

[Genesis 12:2]

² And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And
make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;

[Genesis 12:3]

³ And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses
you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be
blessed.”

[Genesis 15:4-5]

⁴ Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This
man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your
own body, he shall be your heir.” ⁵ And He took him outside and
said, “Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you
are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall
your descendants be...”

Rueven = “See, A Son!!!”

Simeon = “Hearing”

Levi = "joined to" or "attached”

Judah = “praise”

Dan = "a judge”

Naphtali = “Wrestling”

Gad = a “troop - a company”

Asher = “Joy”

Issachar = “there is recompense”
Zebulon = “exalted, honored”
Joseph = “May He add”
Benjamin = “Son of my right hand”

[Genesis 15:18]

¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates...”

[Romans 11:11]

I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their false step salvation has come to the Gentiles, to provoke Israel to jealousy.

[Romans 11:12-13]

12 Now if their transgression leads to riches for the world, and their loss riches for the Gentiles, then how much more their fullness! 13 But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Insofar as I am an emissary to the Gentiles, I spotlight my ministry

[Romans 11:14-15]

14 If somehow I might provoke to jealousy my own flesh and blood and save some of them. 15 For if their rejection leads to the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

[Psalm 122:6]

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem— “May those who love you be at peace!

America has bought itself time and blessing by standing with Israel.

FOR MONDAY—

1. Ask God to give you a revelation and appreciation of the Jewish roots of faith in Jesus.
2. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem concurrently with the Lord's blessing on our nation and a resulting wave of salvation.

TALK IT THROUGH

1. When have you left familiar territory into somewhere or something unknown? What motivated you to get up and go?
2. What is a promise that, when fulfilled, far exceeded your expectations?
3. Read Genesis 12:1-5. How does the blessing of Abraham inspire and motivate you today?
4. Why do you think God blesses the Jewish people and the Church often at the same time? Why are they so connected?
5. When have you experienced a demonstration of God's power? What are some mountains that God has moved in your life?
6. Pastor Myles proclaimed that God is going to "release greater signs and wonder" in our day. Knowing that God preserves His promises, how does this excite you?