



M A D E F O R T H I S

Made for This Part 2—Hide and Seek
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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.

Experiencing the presence of God in worship isn't for the religious elite – It's for EVERY person...because that's what you were created for!

When we're not doing what we were created for, that's when we feel unfulfilled and lacking in purpose.

We're "It" – We Find God When We Seek Him with our Whole Heart

GOD WANTS YOU TO FIND HIM!

[Jeremiah 29:13, NIV]

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

[Deuteronomy 4:29]

*“But if from there you seek the Lord your God, **you will find him if you seek him with all your heart.**”*

[2 Chronicles 15:4]

*“But in their distress they turned to the Lord, the God of Israel, and **sought him, and he was found by them.**”*

[Psalm 27:8]

“My heart says of you, ‘Seek his face!’ Your face, Lord, I will seek.”

[Luke 11:9-10]

*“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For **everyone** who asks receives; the one **who seeks finds**; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”*

“Seek” (Heb.) = *baqash*

= To search out by any method, specifically in worship or prayer

= the **“well-worn path”**

[Hosea 2:14, NLT]

“I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her there.”

[James 4:8, NKJV]

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”

Drawing near to God means drawing away from the things that cloud our ears, eyes, and mind from the wonder of God.

If you make it your life’s aim to be a worshipper, you don’t have to worry about finding God... HE’LL FIND YOU!

[Psalm 102:18]

“Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord”

9 Ways God Made us for Worship—

3 Uses of our hands:

- Play instruments
- Clap
- Lift

3 Uses of our voices:

- Speak
- Sing
- Shout

3 Uses of our Bodies/Posture:

- Stand
- Bow
- Dance

“Highlands” by Hillsong United

O how high would I climb mountains
If the mountains were where You hide
O how far I’d scale the valleys
If You graced the other side
‘Cause in the highlands and the heartache
You’re neither more or less inclined
I would search and stop at nothing
You’re just not that hard to find”

For Monday—

- Bible Reading Plan
- Daily praying
- Draw away from some things to draw near to God

TALK IT THROUGH

1. When you were little, what group games did you enjoy playing with friends or family? Did you ever play “hide and seek?” If so, what made it so enjoyable?
2. How can an ongoing pursuit of God resemble a divine game of “hide and seek?” In what seasons have you found the “seeking” more challenging or more fruitful? [Jeremiah 29:13, 2 Chronicles 15:4, Psalm 27:8, Luke 11:9-1]
3. What is something that you’re passionate about, never gotten tired of, or you continue to invest in? What drives that?
4. What are some factors that can cause us to lose our original purpose? On the other side, what things can fuel the fire?
5. Pastor Joseph made this statement: *“Experiencing the presence of God in worship isn't for the religious elite - it's for EVERY person...because that's what you were created for.”*
Who is on your heart to be the bridge and invitation to worship alongside you?
6. If the vine has too much water, the fruit grows fat and lacks sweetness. When the vine is deprived of water, it develops deeper roots and better fruit. How can you develop your own “well-worn path” and produce fruit that remains?