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Session Summary

In this session Stephen will continue to discuss how the scriptures in the atmosphere in a safe conversation has the power to effect people. He will share different stories from his personal experience in leading Discovery Groups where the Holy Spirit has led the entire process. We need to trust the leading of the Holy Spirit and the power of God's Word, as we lead our Discovery Groups.



Session 10: Being Led by Scripture

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it so important to rely on the Holy Spirit and the Power of Scripture when preparing for your Discovery Group?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Spend some time during the next week to write down your experiences where the Holy Spirit has led you in your study of His Word and in your conversations with others.

2. Reflect on these experiences and take time to pray over them asking the Lord to give you greater levels of faith as you start to put together your Discovery Group.