

WEEK 6 – IN SEARCH OF A NEW NAME

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Leader Notes:

- This is your final small group discussion. Make sure to take time to celebrate. If your church polity allows, you may want to consider “gathering around the Lord’s table” to share communion with each other.

1. Discuss: What did this message / sermon and your experience at the cross mean for you personally?

a) Specifically, what did you feel / experience when you watched your labels / letters being covered over in red?

2. Describe your experience and the visual of the Robe of Righteousness as it applies to you?

a) What difference could this make in your life?

b) What difference will this make in your life?

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3. Who do you know that needs to hear and understand this message? What can you do to help that occur? Will you?

4. Optional: If the group knows each other well, you may wish to go around the room / circle and have those who feel safe enough to share what labels / letters they “nailed” to the cross.

Note: It is important to respect any participants WITHOUT JUDGEMENT who don't feel comfortable sharing. Encourage people to share but also allow them to say “pass.”

5. Optional: serve communion.

- a) Read Luke 22.14-16 aloud.
- b) Pass around the bread, so every group member has a piece. Read Luke 22.19
- c) Pray, thanking Jesus for His broken body for each of us.
- d) Ask group members to prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit while they are partaking of the bread.
- e) Read Luke 22.20
- f) Pray, thanking Jesus for the blood He freely gave as full payment for our wounds, our mistakes, our sins and brokenness.
- g) Ask group members to prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit while they are partaking of the cup/juice/wine.
- h) Invite group members to share any impressions they received from the Holy Spirit during the communion experience.
- i) Pray a prayer of blessing over each other.