

Crossroads Covenant Church  
sermon-based small group discussion guide for February 17, 2019

**Getting to Know Us-** building intimacy in your shared group

1. What is your dream breakfast? Describe the setting, company, and location in addition to the choices of food and drink.

**Getting into the Word-** digging deeper into the message

1. This week's Scripture was Luke 6:17-19. Read this passage together.
2. This Sunday we heard about many who travelled long distances to see and hear Jesus. Read from 1 Kings 10:1-9 and then from Matthew 12:42. Discuss how the Holy Spirit has honored and will again honor this Gentile woman because of her willingness to travel so far to hear of the wisdom of the Lord.
3. Following Jesus is not just showing up to church for a couple hours each week but is a continual walk with Him. Read about the daily Temple activities in Exodus 30:7-8 and Numbers 28:3, and then carefully read Jesus' exhortation in Luke 9:23-24. Discuss why Scripture directs us to daily (or even more often) activities in pursuing the Lord? Feel free to look up and cite other Scriptures that come to mind as there are many.
4. Read from Psalm 49:5-13, Luke 12:16-21 and Revelation 3:14-22. Discuss the dangers to our spiritual lives when we are surrounded by prosperity and comfortable living. What do these Scriptures teach about this form of temptation and how to counter it?

**Application-** sharing personal experiences

1. All believers are continually tempted to drift from focusing on the Lord by distractions. Discuss those distractions in your life which most easily take your attention away, and what you do each time to bring your focus back to Jesus and back to His calling on your life.