



Run with the Horses

Week 5: Noise

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

What family traditions does your family have? What traditions have died out over the years?

GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE

READ:

[Jeremiah 35:1-16](#)

DISCUSS:

- The Rekabites chose to honor their conviction over their convenience, and it worked out well for them, but have you ever experienced negative repercussions for standing by the truth? How did you handle it?
- Pastor Dave said, “In order to lead the orchestra, you need to turn your back to the crowd.” Discuss a time you had to go against the crowd to uphold your Christian values. What was the outcome?
- When was the last time you felt supported by your community during a challenging period? How did their support make a difference in your situation?
- What qualities are essential for someone who leads spiritually? How do these qualities differ from those typically valued in secular leadership?

GROUP CHALLENGE:

Brainstorm three actions or habits this group could practice to be prepared to support someone in the group the next time one of us goes through a tough time. How can we be the type of group that has each other's back?

TAKE HOME QUESTIONS:

Table Talk (a question to ask your family): Share a time when someone around this table had your back.

Water Cooler (a question to ask at work): If you were going through a tough time personally, is there anyone here you would lean into for support?

PRAYER:

Share prayer requests for areas people are experiencing opposition for their faith and pray for each other.

SCRIPTURES:

1 Peter 5:8–9, “Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.”

Philippians 1:27, “Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.”

1 Corinthians 16:13, “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

Matthew 24:13, “But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

2 Timothy 4:7, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

1 Peter 1:7, “So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

2 Corinthians 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

Hebrews 10:24–25, “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9–12, “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.”

Galatians 6:2, “Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”