

Group Discussion Guide

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Henry Cloud

Trust

Last week Pastor David shared from 1 Corinthians 4 about being a spiritual father and a coach. He encouraged us to love well, live worthy by being a follower first, and giving those you “coach” the freedom to choose it.

Today our guest speaker is Dr. Cloud. He has spent his career equipping leaders to lead at their highest level and serve those they lead with care. With his unique experience of working with Fortune 500 companies and within the local church, Henry combines practical leadership skills used worldwide with inspirational concepts that have a deeper connection.

Introduction: This discussion guide serves as a conversation starter for your small group. Every week we will feature an icebreaker question in the **Getting Started** section. Your main discussion will be centered around the **Big Idea** section where you will read the key passage and answer suggested questions based on the sermon. Feel free to use some or all of these questions or add your own. Finally, in the **My Life** section we will give you a couple of ways to practically apply what we have learned together and a closing suggested prayer to pray.

Getting Started: *“Trust is the fuel for all of life. And nothing in life works without it—especially relationships. We are wired biologically, emotionally, and psychologically to trust. Trust is the currency to drive everything. It is really important that we get good at it.”*
—Dr. Henry Cloud, bestselling author and speaker

Question: Who do you trust in your everyday life for little things? Who do you trust with big things? What is the difference in trusting people with “little vs big” things?

Big Idea:

Why is trust and leadership important topics to discuss for faith believers?

What was your main takeaway from the message today on trust?

What Scripture could you connect to what was being shared today on trust?

What Bible story comes to mind when you think about trust?

Were you challenged by today's message? Why or why not?

My Life: What application are you planning on making as a result of what you heard? Is there someone in your life who needs to be encouraged by this message? How can you share it with them?

Prayer: LORD, thank you that we can trust you always and that we don't have to lean on our own understanding. Help us to be people worthy of trust who reflect your love to others with joy.