



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



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Dive In (10 Minutes)

Go around and let everyone share... What is a sporting event, concert, or milestone celebration you attended where the crowd went absolutely wild? What was the specific *reason* for that reaction, and how did people *respond* physically or emotionally in that moment?

Dig Deep (40 Minutes)

Read Exodus 15:1-18 aloud.

- Examine verses 1–3 (*"I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted... The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation"*). Notice how worship isn't just generating good feelings; it begins with an objective **reason**—who God is and what He has done. Why is grounding our worship in God's character so much more powerful than basing it on our shifting moods?
- Notice the shift in verse 2: *"He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him."* Moses moves from general truths about God to personal devotion. What turns God's greatness into a compelling reason for *personal* worship in your own life?
- Look at the power described in verses 6–7 (*"Your right hand, Lord, was glorious in power. Your right hand, Lord, shattered the enemy"*). God had just split the Red Sea and destroyed Pharaoh's army. When you reflect on how God has delivered you from past trials or sin, how does remembering those specific victories fuel your gratitude and praise today?
- Focus on the climax of praise in verse 11: *"Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?"* In an age where people worship status, comfort, or self-reliance, why is declaring God's supreme uniqueness the ultimate cure for an artificial or distraction-filled faith?
- Look at verses 17–18 (*"You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance... The Lord reigns for ever and ever"*). God didn't just save Israel *from* Egypt; He brought them out to plant them in His presence forever. How does knowing that God has a secure, eternal future for us change our response to current hardships?

Do Big (10 Minutes)

- Tell about a time when you experienced a powerful moment of worship—not because everything in your life was going perfectly, but because you were reminded of the overwhelming reason you have to praise God. How will you bring that same attitude to life this week?