**The Journey**

**Weekly Group Discussion/Assignment Guide**

The Journey to the Inner Chamber Discussion

This can take 2 to 6 weeks, depending on how much time you want to spend on the book. We have a 6-Week Discussion Guide which has 4 sessions on Part One of the book and 2 sessions on Part Two. It is designed to help your participants understand the Scripture behind the allegory and start to assess where they are in their Christian walk. There is also a 2-week version of the *Journey to the Inner Chamber* discussion available on our website under Guide Resources.

*Assignment: Have your participants order their Journey Packs and start reading An Orphan No More, Chapters 1-4.*

**Week 1**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION ONE (A)- Establish The Journey

* Prayer Requests
* Discuss pages 9-14 in the Manual
* Do the Journaling Exercise on pages 22-24

*Next Week’s Assignment: Have the participants start practicing Journaling by going through the verses on Week One on page 26. And if they haven’t already, read chapters 1-4 of An Orphan No More.*

**Week 2**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION ONE (B)- Establish The Journey

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from participants from Week One exercise.
* Discuss pages 16-21 in the Manual
  + Names of God
  + The House Analogy
* Discuss An Orphan No More Chapters 1-2

*Next Week’s Assignment: Continue practicing Journaling using the Week One scriptures on page 26 and keep reading An Orphan No More.*

**Week 3**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION TWO (A)- God Knows

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from Journals of participants
* Discuss page 28 through mid page 29 up until the Insight.
* Discuss An Orphan No More Chapters 3

*Nex Week’s Assignment: Do the Week Two on page 27 and also keep reading An Orphan No More.*

**Week 4**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION TWO (B)- God Knows

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from Week Two assignment journaling on page 27.
* Discuss second half of page 29
* Hear Prayers of Thanksgiving that were written.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Do Week One on page 32 & 33 in Manual. Read Chapters 6,7,8 in An Orphan No More*

**Week 5**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION THREE (A)- God Cares

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals for Week One on pgs 32-33.
* Discuss pages 34 and 35
* Discuss An Orphan No More Chapter 6 & 7

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 33 and continue reading 6-8 in An Orphan No More*

**Week 6**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION THREE (B)- God Cares

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- from Week Two on page 33.
* Discuss pages 36-37
* Discuss An Orphan No More Chapter 8

*Next Week’s Assignment: Page 40 and Week One on page 41. And read Chapter 9 of An Orphan No More.*

**Week 7**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION FOUR (A)- God is Willing

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals on Week One, pg. 41.
* Discuss pages 42 through halfway page 43
* Discuss Chapter 9 of An Orphan No More

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 41 and keep journaling verses about God’s willingness. Read Chapter 9 of An Orphan No More if haven’t already.*

**Week 8**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION FOUR (B)- God is Willing

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journaling from Book of James.
* Pick up where left off in discussing pages 42-43
* Discuss An Orphan No More where left off

*Next Week’s Assignment: Pages 46 and Week One on page 47. Journal as many verses as can on pages 48-55. Read Chapter 10 of An Orphan No More.*

**Week 9**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION FIVE (A)- God is Able

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries on God is Able verses.
* Discuss pages 56 to top of page 58
* Discuss An Orphan No More Ch. 10

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 47. Keep journaling through verses on pages 48-55. Read Chapter 11 in An Orphan No More.*

**Week 10**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION FIVE (B)- God is Able

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals on God is Able verses.
* Go over Blessings Flow Diagram on page 58-59
* Discuss An Orphan No More Ch. 11

*Next Week’s Assignment: Page 62 and Week One on page 63. Read chapters 12-13 in An Orphan No More.*

**Week 11**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION SIX (A)- The Orphan Spirit

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from Week One on pg. 63.
* Discuss questions on page 64 through middle of page 65
* Discuss Ch. 12-13 in An Orphan No More

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 63 in Manual. Read Chapters 14 & 15 in An Orphan No More.*

**Week 12**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION SIX (B)- The Orphan Spirit

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- Discuss questions Week Two, pg. 63, and any journal entries.
* Discuss Chapters 14-15 in An Orphan No More
* Start writing “Letter From Papa” as a group as instructed on page 65.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Read The Prayer Cottage and the Sacred Garden book, finish Letter From Papa and read pages 68-69 in Manual.*

**Week 13**

ENLIGHTENED SESSION SEVEN- Extended Prayer Session

* The guide for this Prayer Session is on pages 70-83.
* Guides should seek further instruction on this session in the Journey Leader’s Guide.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Pages 88-89 in Manual, starting to learn about Abiding.*

**Week 14**

ENABLED SESSION ONE (A)- Abiding in Christ- What Does It Mean?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals about the Heart.
* Discuss pages 92-94

*Next Week’s Assignment: Pages 90-91 in Manual. Begin reading the book Abide.*

**Week 15**

ENABLED SESSION ONE (B)- Abiding in Christ- What Does It Mean?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries on Tin Man story and Personal Application questions.
* Discuss page 95
* Start discussing the book Abide if so desire.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Read the book Abide. Read page 98-99 and do Week One assignment.*

**Week 16**

ENABLED SESSION TWO (A)- The Fruit of Abiding- Transformation

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries about the book Abide and Week One questions.
* Discuss 101-102
* Discuss Abide book

*Next Week’s Assignment: Finish reading the book Abide. Also, Week Two on page 100.*

**Week 17**

ENABLED SESSION TWO (B)- The Fruit of Abiding- Transformation

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from Week Two on pg. 100.
* Discuss page 103
* Finish discussion on the book Abide.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Page 106 through Week One on page 107.*

**Week 18**

ENABLED SESSION THREE (A)- The Fruit of Abiding- The Harvest

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- Hear journal entries from Week One on page 107.
* Discuss page 108 to top of page 109 through Insight

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 107. Keep journaling daily. Any verses that God leads you to do.*

**Week 19**

ENABLED SESSION THREE (B)- The Fruit of Abiding- The Harvest

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- Discuss journal entries from Week Two on page 107.
* Discuss The Fruit of the Harvest on page 109-110

*Next Week’s Assignment: Page 112-113 through Week One. Use the Holy Spirit scripture list on page 115.*

**Week 20**

ENABLED SESSION FOUR (A)- The Holy Spirit- Who is He?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- Discuss journaling over verses on the Holy Spirit.
* Discuss page 116

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on page 114. Keep journaling through scriptures on page 115.*

**Week 21**

ENABLED SESSION FOUR (B)- The Holy Spirit- Who is He?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- Hear journal entries from Week Two on page 114 and any other verses they journaled from Holy Spirit verse list.
* Discuss page 117

*Next Week’s Assignment: Pages 120 to halfway 124 (Week One)*

**Week 22**

ENABLED SESSION FIVE (A)- The Filling of The Spirit- How, When, What?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- discuss journaling about the verses and components of the Sailboat.
* Discuss pages 126 and 127.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Week Two on pages 124 and 124. They will write a Letter to God.*

**Week 23**

ENABLED SESSION FIVE (B)- The Filling of the Spirit- How, When, What?

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- have all the participants read their Letter to God out loud and discuss.

*Next Week’s Assignment: Pages 130-131 through Week One on page 131.*

**Week 24**

ENABLED SESSION SIX (A)- The Gifts of the Spirit- Our Part in the Harvest

* Prayer Requests
* Discussion questions on page 133-134 up to Assignment Discovery section.
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from Week One verses on page 131

*Next Week’s Assignment- Week Two on pages 131-132.*

**Week 25**

ENABLED SESSION SIX (B)- The Gifts of the Spirit- Our Part in the Harvest

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery- Discuss Week Two questions on pages 131-132.
* Discussion- any questions left over on page 135 from previous week.

*Next Week’s Assignment- page 138-139 through Week One.*

**Week 26**

ENABLED SESSION SEVEN (A)- The Gifts of the Spirit- Definition and Discussion

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery- discuss journaling from Week One (138-139)
* Discussion of Aircraft Analogy on pages 140-142

*Next Week’s Assignment- Week Two on page 139.*

**Week 27**

ENABLED SESSION SEVEN (B)- The Gifts of the Spirit- Definition and Discussion

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery- journal entries from Week Two on page 139
* Discussion of the Spiritual Gifts Explanations (143-154)- you won’t have time to go through all of them, but pick two or three and go over as a group.

Next Week’s Assignment- Each participant is to complete the Spiritual Gifts Assessment on pages 156-163.

**Week 28**

ENABLED SESSION EIGHT- Extended Prayer Session- Review of Spiritual Gifts

* There are instructions in the Journey Leader’s Guide for how to plan and prepare for this event, usually held on a Saturday. Instructions are also found on pages 164-166 in the Manual.

*Next Week’s Assignment- pages 168-172, but mainly asking the participants to re-read Part Two of Journey to the Inner Chamber.*

**Week 29**

EXPRESSING SESSION ONE (A)- Gabe’s Principles of Influence

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals and impressions of re-reading Part Two of Journey to the Inner Chamber
* Discuss Questions on page 173 to mid-page (the Insight) on page 175.

*Next Week’s Assignment- Start journaling through the Book of John, Chapters 1-3.*

**Week 30**

EXPRESSING SESSION ONE (B)- Gabe’s Principles of Influence

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from John 1-3.
* Discussion over page 175-176.

*Next Week’s Assignment- On pages 178-180 and journal through John Chapters 4-5.*

**Week 31**

EXPRESSING SESSION TWO (A)- Gabe’s Principle #1- Be a God-Seeker

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from John 4-5.
* Discussion questions on pages 181-182 through God Cares.

*Next Week’s Assignment- Journal John Chapters 6-7.*

**Week 32**

EXPRESSING SESSION TWO (B)- Gabe’s Principle #1- Be a God-Seeker

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from John 6-7
* Discussion Questions pages 182-183, God is Willing and God is Able and Trials to Treasure on page 184

*Next Week’s Assignment- Read pages 186-187 and journal verses listed plus John Chapters 8-10.*

**Week 33**

EXPRESSING SESSION THREE (A)- Gabe’s Principle #2- Be a God-Abider

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journal entries.
* Discussion Questions on page 188-189

*Next Week’s Assignment- Continue journaling through the Book of John, Chapters 11-12.*

**Week 34**

EXPRESSING SESSION THREE (B)- Gabe’s Principle #2- Be a God-Abider

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journal entries from John.
* Discussion Questions on pages 190-191

*Next Week’s Assignment- Read pages 194-195 and journal Genesis Chapters 2&3 and Ephesians 5:22-33. Also keep journaling through John Chapters 13-15.*

**Week 35**

EXPRESSING SESSION FOUR (A)- Gabe’s Principle #3- Live it Out- In the Home

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear from journals in Genesis and Ephesians and Book of John Chapters 13-15
* Discussion questions on pages 196-197 Living it out with your Marriage.

*Next Week’s Assignment- Journal Luke 15:11-32 and consider questions on page 195 and keep journaling through John Chapters 16-17.*

**Week 36**

EXPRESSING SESSION FOUR (B)- Gabe’s Principle #3- Live it Out- In the Home

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- discuss journal entries from Luke 15:11-32 and John 16-17.
* Discuss the Prodigal Son story on pages 198-200.

*Next Week’s Assignment- Read pages 202-203 and keep journaling through John Chapter 18-19.*

**Week 37**

EXPRESSING SESSION FIVE (A)- Gabe’s Principle #3- Live it Out- To Your World

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from John Chapters 18-19
* Discuss pages 204-207.

*Next Week’s Assignment- keep journaling through book of John, Chapters 20-21. Have participants start reading Beyond the Inner Chamber*

**Week 38**

EXPRESSING SESSION FIVE (B)- Gabe’s Principle #3- Live it Out- To Your World

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journal entries from John 20-21.
* Discuss pages 208-210

*Next Week’s Assignment- keep reading Beyond the Inner Chamber and work through pages 212-214 in manual, Week One.*

**Week 39**

EXPRESSING SESSION SIX (A)- Equipped-Alert-Courageous

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journaling from pages 212-214 in manual.
* Discuss pages 216-218 ups to “The Shield” story.

*Next Week’s Assignment- keep reading Beyond the Inner Chamber and journal page 215 Week Two.*

**Week 40**

EXPRESSING SESSION SIX (B)- Equipped-Alert-Courageous

* Prayer Requests
* Assignment Discovery Time- hear journaling from page 215.
* Discuss pages 218-221 in manual

*Next Week’s Assignment- Finish Beyond the Inner Chamber and journal thoughts from page 224.*

**Week 41**

COMMENCEMENT!!!!

Instructions in Journey Leader’s Guide and pages 225-229 in Manual. Usually an Overnight retreat.