

We The People

Week 5 Discussion Guide : February 27 – March 5

Expressions of Praise

Suggested Leader Materials:

Expressions of praise cards (Reach out to the connect team this week to get cards for each member of your group)

Grow:

Watch the 15-20 min video

Discuss:

What stood out from this presentation?

Read:

1 peter 2:9

Discuss:

Where are you most expressive in your praise? (ie. Environments, etc.)

What gives you that comfortability?

How are you fostering a culture of praise in your home?

In Lissette's presentation she speaks on our willingness to make fools of ourselves at sporting events, but our spirits become timid when we praise God.

Why are we hindered in that way?

What is the difference between applause and praise?

Do you attend worship services or do you worship in service?

How are you declaring your worship to God?

Read:

Romans 8:26-27

Discuss:

In the video Lissette says that communication is 55% Body language, 38% tone, and 7% our words.

How does that translate into your communication with God?

How can you praise Him in your everyday life? What is keeping you from this?

How will this new knowledge change the way you praise?

Challenge:

There are 7 expressions of praise. Practice 1 expression of praise each day this week.