

THE HEALER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



WEEK 5

1. **PERSONAL REFLECTION:** Begin group time by completing the Personal Reflection Guide, found on the sermon notes. Use this time to process your own experiences in waiting on God. (Tip: playing some soft background music is helpful here!)
2. **REAL WITH SELF:** It is always appropriate to ask God for a miracle, but we can often be afraid to ask. What fears get in the way of asking God for a miracle?
3. **REAL WITH GOD:** Read John 8:31-32 ESV. How could your life be different if you spent more time abiding in God's word? What would the freedom Jesus refers to look like for you?
4. **REAL WITH OTHERS:** Read 1 Peter 4:19 ESV. We work hard to avoid suffering, but it can often be the very thing that brings us to Jesus. Talk about a time when you experienced a hardship that brought you closer to Jesus.
5. **REAL WITH OTHERS:** God is not usually in the business of fixing the things we've chosen to break. Are we living lives that are putting God to the test? What would it look like to take more personal responsibility for your decisions?
6. **TAKE ACTION:** Spend some time praying together as a group; bring your specific requests before God, seeking his will together. Don't be afraid to provide space for quiet, allowing room for the Holy Spirit to speak. If you feel like he has spoken, test this against scripture—he will never contradict what he's revealed to us in the Bible. Have someone close the time in prayer asking for God's will to be known in your lives. Encourage each other to establish a regular Bible reading discipline—there are several Bible Reading Plans available in the Library section of the Sandals Church app to help you in this.