

ZÚME SESSION 6 VIDEO SCRIPTS

3/3 Group

Jesus said -- "where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." That's a powerful promise, and one that every follower of Jesus should take advantage of. But when you come together as a group, how should you spend your time?

A 3/3 (NOTE: PRONOUNCE AS "Three-Thirds") Group is one that divides their time together into 3 parts, so that they can practice obeying some of the most important things that Jesus commands.

This is how it works:

Look Back (VISUAL - 1/3)

The first third of the group's time is spent looking back at what's happened since we've been together. What are some things God has done to help us? Where are some areas that we're struggling? Spend some time caring for one another in listening and prayer.

Also spend this time looking back at the group's vision for being together - obeying the commands of Jesus and specifically making new disciples. Share songs and scripture that reminds the group of their mission to obey.

Finally during this first third, the group should check-in with one another to make sure we are following through on commitments we've made to obey and share what we've learned and share our testimony and God's Story.

Look Up (VISUAL - 2/3)

The middle third of the group's time is spent Looking Up for God's wisdom and direction through scripture, discussion and prayer.

Offer a brief and simple prayer, asking God to teach you His will and His ways through His Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your time.

Then read this week's passage of scripture and have the group discuss the following simple questions:

What did you like about what you read?

What challenged you or what did you find hard to understand?

Read the passage again and discuss the following questions:

What can we learn about people from this scripture?
What can we learn about God from this scripture?

Look Forward (VISUAL - 3/3)

The final third of the group's time is spent Looking Forward to how we can each apply and obey what we've learned.

Spend time in silent prayer with everyone in the group asking the Holy Spirit to show them how to answer these questions:

How will I apply and obey this passage?

Who will I train or share with about this passage?

Who does God want me to share my story - my testimony - or God's Story - the gospel - with this week?

Now spend time practicing these commitments with one another. Have someone pretend to be a person God has put on your heart to share with. What will you say? How will you share? Practice to make that time together even more impactful.

Finally spend time as a group talking to God in prayer. Have the group pray so that each member is prayed for and ask God to prepare the hearts of all those the group will reach out to during their week. Pray for God to give each member of the group the courage and strength to apply and obey what God has taught them in this session.

A great way to complete your time is to celebrate The Lord's Supper or share a meal, together. Remember - Jesus spent years living life with a handful of followers. Sharing even a simple meal is one of the best ways to build a relationship that lasts.

3/3 Groups - one of the most powerful tools in the Zúme Toolkit.