



Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide January 29, 2023

1. Pastor Matt asked the question, “What comes to mind when you think about God?” Share your initial reaction. Why do you think that way? Do your thoughts change depending on life circumstances?

2. God’s work deserves our best and it requires a pattern. Israel was given a pattern in rebuilding the temple. What is **our** pattern in doing God’s work? Consider Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 2:19-21, 1 Cor. 6:19-20. How can we be purposeful in the way we do things?

3. God’s work requires young and old. Describe how a multi-generational church is beneficial in the growth of the gospel. How do you contribute to this work? Locally and globally.

4. God’s steadfast love was translated from the Hebrew *Chesed*. *Chesed* motivates generosity, forgiveness, safeguarding, and devotion. How can you demonstrate and foster *Chesed* in your group?

Homework for Sunday: Read Ezra chapter 4