



THE POWER OF WE
GATEWAY GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

What Does God Need?

Focus God does not need anything, yet He has chosen to need us. Everything that has happened in the kingdom has been because someone has moved with God. When we partner with God by faith, God moves supernaturally.

Open What are two things in your home that you have chosen to place value on? What item in your home describes or represents you best?

- Talk**
1. Read Acts 17:25. God does not need anything or anyone in order to exist. Why do you think He created us?
 2. *God decided to need us. What does this reveal about the value God places on having fellowship with us? How does God's choice to need us deepen our relationship with Him?
 3. Read Mark 6:5–6. Why couldn't Jesus just override their unbelief and do mighty works anyway? Why do you think God chose to limit His own power?
 4. Read 1 Samuel 17:8–11. Was God present at this battle? Why didn't God just choose to wipe out the Philistines?
 5. Goliath was slain by God's power only after David stepped forward in faith. How does this principle apply to us?
 6. *Share a testimony of when you partnered with God by stepping out in faith and then saw God move (Answered Prayer, Friend's Salvation, Healing, Financial miracles, etc.).

7. Read Romans 10:13–14. Can someone call upon the Lord and be saved if we never take any action to tell them? What role do we play in leading people to Christ?

Live

1. Moses lifted his rod and God parted the Red Sea. We do something natural, and God will do something supernatural. What are some actions we often take today that open the door for God to move in a supernatural way?
2. *What are some areas in which you would love to see God's supernatural work? How do you think God wants you to partner with Him to help bring that about?
3. Break into groups of 3–4. Each group should discuss one area of life (work, marriage, parenting, relationships, witnessing, reaching our neighbors and community, etc.), and list 4–5 practical ways we can partner with God in this area. Then come together and let each small group share their list with the whole group.
4. God loves us so much that He decided to need us to fulfill His plans on this earth. How does partnering with God in everything we do increase our fellowship with Him?
5. How can we encourage one another in our small group to actively engage in witnessing, praying, serving and partnering with God so He is free to work on this earth?

Pray

Share with each other one area you believe God desires you to step out in faith and partner with Him. Pray for one another to have the grace and courage to do what each of you feels God has called you to do.

* Key points for leaders.