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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Based on the sermon by Pastor Mirek Hufton

1. SERMON RECAP

Pastor Mirek Hufton opened with 2 Peter 1:10-12, calling the congregation to be diligent in making their calling and election sure, and to become deeply rooted and established in the Word of God. He challenged the group that just as a two-hundred-year-old oak tree cannot simply be picked up and moved, God desires His people to be so firmly grounded in His truth that the enemy cannot gain a foothold. He also emphasized that believers must grow in their understanding of God's love and learn to exercise their spiritual authority in the name of Jesus, refusing to simply tolerate what the devil sends their way.

2. KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:12 (NKJV)

"For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth."

3. ICE BREAKER

Think of something you own that has been in your life so long it feels completely permanent and unmovable, whether a piece of furniture, a family tradition, or a beloved routine. Share what it is and why it feels so fixed in your life.

4. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Getting Rooted

Pastor Mirek used the image of a two-hundred-year-old oak tree to describe what it means to be established in the Word. What does being "established" in the Word look like in your everyday life, and where do you feel most firmly rooted right now? Where do you feel your roots are still shallow?

2. The Battle for the Book

Pastor Mirek reminded the congregation that throughout history people were hunted and killed to keep the Bible out of ordinary hands, and that today the enemy's strategy has simply shifted to keeping believers too busy to open it. How does busyness affect your personal time in the Word, and what does that battle honestly look like in your own week?

3. Authority You Already Have

He pointed to Luke 10:19 and Mark 16:17, reminding the group that believers have been given authority over all the power of the enemy and that this authority must be actively used rather than passively held. Can you think of a situation in your own life where you have been tolerating something you should have been taking authority over? What has held you back from speaking to it directly?

4. The Power of What We Speak

Pastor Mirek was direct in saying that what we speak will come to us, and that giving voice to fear, sickness, defeat, and discouragement is one of the primary ways we give the enemy a foothold. How hard do you find it to guard your words, particularly when circumstances around you look genuinely difficult? What has helped you, or what has made it harder?

5. Experiencing the Love of God

Pastor Mirek drew a distinction between knowing about God's love as a theological fact and actually experiencing it as a personal reality, sharing how God's love breaking through in a Bible school class brought deep healing and freedom to everyone in the room. Have you had a moment where God's love felt genuinely tangible and real rather than simply a doctrine you believed? What was that like, and how did it affect the way you saw yourself?

6. Rooted and Grounded in Love

He closed by connecting Ephesians 3:17 to everything else in the message, making the point that being rooted and grounded in love is the foundation beneath authority, faith, and the Word itself. In your own experience, how does feeling secure in God's love change the way you approach spiritual battle, prayer, and serving others?

5. APPLICATION CHALLENGE

This week, choose one specific area of your life where you have been quietly tolerating a negative pattern, whether a recurring fear, a persistent discouraging thought, a financial pressure, or a physical symptom. Write it down on a piece of paper. Set aside ten minutes on one specific day this week, and speak out loud to that thing using the authority of the name of Jesus. Then spend five additional minutes thanking God for your freedom and His love for you. Come back to the group next week ready to share what that experience was like, even if nothing visibly changed yet.

6. PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that each member of the group would develop a genuine hunger for the Word of God and a consistent,

protected time to be in it, asking God to supernaturally reset any patterns of busyness that have crowded it out.

- Pray that the love of God would become a lived experience for every person in the room, not merely a familiar truth, and that it would uproot any deep-seated insecurity, fear, or sense of rejection that the enemy has used to keep them from standing firm.

- Pray for boldness and confidence in exercising spiritual authority, that each believer would grow this week in their willingness to speak directly to the works of darkness in Jesus name rather than simply enduring what comes against them.

7. MEMORY VERSE

Romans 16:25 (NKJV)

"Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ."

Leader note: Give the group space to be honest about where they are struggling. Pastor Mirek was open about his own resets and stumbles in this journey, and that tone of honest growth will help everyone in the room feel safe enough to engage genuinely.