



## **Sermon Based Small Group – Series – Quiet – The Power of Quiet (North Oak Platte County)**

### **The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)**

The purpose of our small group is to actively pursue Christ through relationships, as we worship, serve, and belong together.

### **READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)**

**Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN**

### **Series: Quiet**

**Opening question:** How do you typically respond to quiet?

**Sermon Synopsis:** Jesus was a busy guy, preaching, healing, and traveling all over the place. But even he took time regularly to be alone with the Father, to clarify his mission and priorities. If it was important for Jesus to spend quiet time with God, it is important for us too.

**Discipleship Point:** being still requires intentionality

### **Bible Reading**

Reading the Bible is about reading for practice and spiritual formation – spiritual formation, in which the reader seeks to be formed by the Spirit of God.

**Passage(s) from the sermon:** Psalm 46:10, Mark 1:29-39

What questions do you have about the passage/sermon?

While in the worship service what was the experience of quiet like for you?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

### **Prayer**

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

### **(Sample Prayer)**

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**



## **Sermon Based Small Group – Series – Quiet – Be Still and Know (Gladstone)**

### **The Purpose of a Sermon Based Small Group (to be read at the beginning of each gathering)**

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### **READ ALOUD BY ALL (allow this prayer to shape your time together)**

**Dear God, help me in this dialogue to be humble & suspend judgment. I recognize that we are all created in your image. Give me courage to stay curious about each other by asking questions. Thank you, God, for this opportunity to meet together and in so doing grow closer to you. AMEN**

### **Series: Quiet**

**Opening question:** How do you typically respond to quiet?

**Sermon Synopsis:** Life is noisy—and for many of us, it can be difficult to sit in the quiet. Maybe we are like Elijah, we keep running, afraid of the quiet or we are just so accustomed to the noise that we don't even know what we are missing. We can have stop and listen.

**Discipleship Point:** the loudest message from God may come from silence

### **Bible Reading**

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**Passage(s) from the sermon:** Psalm 46:10, I Kings 19:9-13

What questions do you have about the passage/sermon?

Do you have a space where you can be alone and listen to God?

What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?

### **Prayer**

Share a one or two sentence prayer request with the Small Group for this next week. Remember these prayer requests are about your life not someone else's.

### **(Sample Prayer)**

God, we thank you for your presence with us. We lift up these requests to you knowing that you care deeply about us...we pray for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and (fill in prayer requests) ... God we know that you have heard our request and we release all outcomes to you and your glory. It's in your Son's name Jesus that we pray...**AMEN.**