



GLORY TABERNACLE

House Party Fellowship: Bible Study Outlines

Praise Worship (10 min) Testimonies (5 min) Teaching (20 min) Discussion (25 min) Prayer Requests (10 min) Offering/Closing (5 min)
DATE: Mar. 15, 2023

**TOPIC:** PLEASANT SURPRISES BEGIN WITH GOD

**TEXT:** Exodus 20:11 (NLT); Genesis 1:1-3

**BIBLE READING:** (For the week) – Genesis 1:1-end

**INTRODUCTION:**

God have called you and I into rest. The essence of this rest was alignment with God, whereby we develop intimacy with Him and receive revelation concerning His will for our lives. Having entered God's rest by faith in His Word, we believers in Christ now have a huge responsibility placed on us. There is a call to run with the ideas we received by inspiration in the place of intimacy and fellowship with God. This is the season to unleash our creativity and to realize the dreams and visions which the Holy Spirit has birthed in our hearts. How ready we are to innovate will determine the extent to which we experience new beginnings and pleasant surprises this year. Today's outline challenges us to maximize the opportunities for newness in our lives and the lives of those around us by giving expression to God's creative ability within us.

**DISCUSSION:** (Points To Note)

1. What do you understand by pleasant surprises and what are the things expected from us to experience pleasant surprises?
2. As we lay our hands on God promises of pleasant surprises, He has commanded His blessings of fruitfulness on our efforts while we walk with Him to discover the path we should walk in.

The following are some points to note in order to experience pleasant surprises:

- Walk in step with God for new visions and dream, be in lockstep with God, Psalm 37:23.
- Be ready to work towards the realization of the vision.
- Get rid of old mindset, be willing to embrace new ideas in all areas of your life Mark 2:21-22.
- We must also unleash our creativity by some deliberate actions from us. For example, learning to be curious by observation and exposure, being mindful of our association, seeking a good atmosphere to reflect & rest and trying out new things.

**CONCLUSION:** ( )

Coming to a new season in our lives is purely dependent on our readiness to walk with God and enter His rest. This rest entails believing and trusting Him completely concerning every situation. As we look forward to pleasant surprises, it is important to reckon with the fact that God has already provided for us all that we need to birth new things and excel. However, it is important for us to have a divine partnership with the Holy Spirit so we can manifest and bring these pleasant surprises and new things in all aspects of our lives to fruition. We pray that as we launch into this new and pleasant season this year, our creativity will be unleashed, and our dreams will come to pass.