

# NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Exodus — Week 1 — Time

## HOOK

Where were you and what were you doing in 1990? Can you believe that was almost 20 years ago? Do you feel like time is flying by or slowly plodding along? What do you hope to be doing in 2020?

## INTRO

Time is short. James 4:14 says, “Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.” Every day we come into contact with people who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ. They will spend eternity apart from Christ. The situation is critical. We are uniquely positioned to make a difference in their life right now. The question is what will we do with the time we’ve been given?

## QUESTIONS

- Who is the first person you think of when I say, “There are people in your life that need Jesus?” What stops you from talking to that person about their future?
- Read Ephesians 5:15-17. Be very careful, then, how you live- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. How can we make the most of every opportunity? Does this mean that every conversation we have should be about Jesus? What does it mean to invest in someone?
- If God is in control of the future why should we take action now? How does it make you feel to know that God wants you to play a role in someone’s eternity?
- What can we do as a group to make the most of our time together? What do we need to do to become more focused on reaching people who don’t know Jesus?

## PRAYER

God, thank you for allowing us to take part in your plan to reach our friends, family and co-workers. We pray for opportunities to invest in them. Give us the words to say that will convince them to give church a chance. Open our eyes to opportunities around us.