

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“The Invisible Man”

(John 16:7-14)

“The Invisible Man is a Person”

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## MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Reaching the Lost:** Pray that all the small groups continue to develop relationships with those who are far from God, and invite them to their small groups.

**Current Small Group Leaders/Small Groups:** Pray that all of our Small Groups take time to follow up on all the new people trying to get into small groups.

**Potential Small Group Leaders:** Pray that our current leaders continue to give their ministry away and develop future leaders to reach their full potential in Jesus.

**The Rock Body:** Pray that the Rock Army grows deeper and deeper in accountability to one another.

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS – INVISIBLE MAN PART 2

Maybe it's a guy thing but I love to figure out the plot of a movie before its ending. I know I drive my wife crazy when I pronounce twenty five minutes into the flick, that the nice little old neighborly guy who doesn't look like he could hurt a flea, is actually the serial murderer. For some reason I get this strange sense of satisfaction, much like I'm some twenty-first century Sherlock Homes who is just dying to say "Elementary my dear Watson, haven't you figured out this movie yet?" Sadly, most of the time I'm right which just adds to the frustration of everyone who is watching the movie around me. My wife also has a theory. This theory is not about the movies we watch, but it has to do with the inner workings of my complex and sometimes very compulsive mind. She believes that I'm uncomfortable with mystery. I don't know where she gets this stuff! Just because I like everything in its place, and my world in order doesn't mean that I'm a little bit of a control freak. Just because I'd like to know what all my Christmas presents are a month before Christmas doesn't mean I have a problem.

To be honest, I just like to figure everything out. That's why when it comes to the mysterious things of God, I sometimes get thrown for a loop. When I think of a person, personally I think of someone who has flesh and blood not a Spirit who has unlimited spatial dimensions and still has emotions and cares for me. When I stare into the mysterious person of God I realize that I'm never going to figure Him all out. He wraps Himself in impenetrable light, and I know that even in heaven I'll spend an eternity staring into his mystery and never take Him all in.

### *Getting Started*

When it comes to the subject of God, what are some of the mysteries that most trouble you about Him?

## ***Digging Deeper:***

Read John 16:7-14

1. Read 1 Corinthians 6:19. What does it mean that your body is a Temple Of the Holy Spirit? What are the ramifications of this truth?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 2: 10-13. In your own words what do you think this verse means? Since the Holy Spirit resides in you and searches the mind of God, how could he work this out for your benefit?
3. How can we determine whether something is our will or the will of the Invisible Man?
4. Read Ephesians 4:30-32. Describe a time when you felt convicted that you grieved the Invisible Man?
5. Read John 16:13 & Acts 8:29. When has the Invisible Man spoken to you? How did you respond?

## ***Bringing it Home***

Romans 15:30 tells us that the Invisible Man loves us. Can you think of some practical ways the Holy Spirit has demonstrated His love for you? Let me get you started, one of the ways is that the Holy Spirit has implanted spiritual gifts into your life. Can you think of others? End tonight's session by discussing ways that you can demonstrate *your* love for the Invisible Man. Break up into pairs and pray for the power of the Spirit to dwell in your lives.