

Fusion Group Study Guide

Big Idea: Without Christ Life Is Empty

“Everything of God gets expressed in him, so you can see and hear him clearly. You don't need a telescope, a microscope, or a horoscope to realize the fullness of Christ, and the emptiness of the universe without him. When you come to him, that fullness comes together for you, too.

His power extends over everything.” colossians2/9>t0TM

²⁰ There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two of Moab's mightiest warriors.

Another time **he chased a lion down into a pit**. Then, despite the snow and slippery ground, he caught the lion and killed it. ²¹ Another time, armed only with a club, he killed a great Egyptian warrior who was armed with a spear. Benaiah wrenched the spear from the Egyptian's hand and killed him with it. ²² These are some of the deeds that made Benaiah... ²³ He was more honored than the other members of the Thirty... David made him commander of his bodyguard.”

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*I must comprehend the infiniteness of God

*I must shift my perspective so my problem becomes less significant and God's greatness becomes more evident

*I must take risks- Risk is at the heart of righteousness

*I must get myself in tune with the Holy Spirit

*I must accept I will look foolish sometimes

This Fusion Group study guide is designed to help you apply the message to your life and grow in Christian maturity. We encourage you to make it a priority to be part of a Fusion Group on a regular basis. Our Fusion Groups are where faith and practice, where friendships with others, where learning and lifestyle are Fused Together. You can listen to our messages at our website: www.acts176.com by clicking on the “Resources” link.

You can get info about our Fusion Groups from our web site as well, or my emailing info@acts176.com.

Celebrate (celebrating who God is, and what He is doing)

1. Describe in your own words God's “infiniteness”.
2. What are indications of God's infiniteness?

Contribute (contributing to God, His Church, and others)

1. What are ways you can contribute to God's mission in the world that would be “risky” for you?
2. What are examples of risks people took in the Bible?
List the stories, people, examples you can think of.

Connect (connecting with God and others)

1. How does sharing each others stories about risking for the Kingdom encourage one another?
2. Read the following passages about David's Mighty Men and their exploits. How scary and risk taking were these individuals?

Josheb-Basshebeth, 2 Sam. 23:8; **Eleazer**, 2 Sam. 23:9-10; **Shammah**, 2 Sam. 23:11-12; these were known as “The Three”... David's mightiest, read 2 Sam. 23:13-19 about their joint venture for King David.

Abishai, 1 Sam. 26:6-11; 2 Sam. 21:15-17; **Benaiah**, 2 Sam. 23:20-23

Create (Creating other Christ Followers, and creating God's Kingdom on earth)

1. How can your risking help create a willingness in others to risk for God as well?