

STARTER DISCUSSION

What is a taste of heaven for you? What foods do you savor? Which places do you long to visit? Which activities are you impassioned to do? Who are the people you love to be with? Describe, in some detail, one of your most enjoyable moments in the past year... even if it doesn't seem to be overly spiritual.

What does that moment teach you about God?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read Psalm 34:8. Why do you think David chooses to use the word "taste?" When do you unmistakably "taste" the Lord? Explain.

Read Acts 14:8-18. What does this passage say about God's concern for the physical and emotional well-being of humans? What was the "good news" that Paul was bringing to these people? What does he say about the current condition of each "nation?" What is God's response to this condition? What does His response reveal about His heart for people?

Read Titus 3:3-7. How does Paul describe the human condition without Christ? What was the kindness God extended in spite of that condition? What was His motivation for extending such kindness?

LIFE DISCUSSION

Do you think of God as kind? Do you think of Him as happy, playful and joyful? Do you believe that God wants to bless you?

What are barriers for you to drink deeply of the kindness of God? How would your life be impacted if you consumed His extravagant love and affection more often?

Do you view the gift of salvation through Christ as an act of kindness from God? Have you asked for forgiveness from God? Have you entrusted your life and eternity to God through faith in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus? Why?

PRAYER

Pray for one another. Pray that you will be able to deeply receive God's kindness, and that in so doing, your heart would become more like His... joyful, loving and kind.

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