

UNEXPECTED

DISCUSSION GUIDE

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Leader Training - January 2021** Saturday, January 16 at 9am. We welcome all of you Community Group Leaders, Bible Study Table Leaders, Youth & Young Adult Leaders! Our Pastors will talk on the current state of the church, our vision, and "Commission Over Constraints". Register online or by emailing Amanda at discipleship@northview.org
- **Pre-Marriage Class** For couples who are seriously dating or engaged we are offering a pre-marriage class this coming February here at Northview's Downes Road Campus. For more details and to register check out our website, northview.org.
- **Employment Opportunity** Northview has an opening in our Discipleship Department for a Women's Ministry Administrative Assistant. For more information, please go to: northview.org/employment

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Greg and Becky Ouellette serving with *Multiply*, here in Abbotsford, BC.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

Local Outreach: Cyrus Center

The Cyrus Centre is a local outreach in Abbotsford and Chilliwack that Northview supports; the Cyrus Center provides homeless youth, 18 and under, with a temporary, safe place to stay while working toward a long-term solution.

Pray for the youth that come through Cyrus Centre, that they would be safe, they would find a long-term solution and that they would come to saving faith in Jesus.

Pray for the necessary support that the centre needs going into the new year (financially, morally, volunteer-wise, etc).

LOOK

Read Luke 3:1-14

1. What stands out to you from the passage?
2. What do you remember from the sermon?
3. What did you learn from this passage?

LEARN

Read Isa. 59:1-8.

1. What is the main problem that the prophet Isaiah describes in this passage?
2. According to Isaiah, how prevalent is the presence of sin in the everyday life of people?
3. If the problem of sin is this bad, what should all people do?

Read Romans 13:11-14.

4. What is the level of urgency in these words from Paul?

5. Why is Paul encouraging the Romans to clean up their act?
6. What are the positive commands in this passage?

LIVE

Repentance that leads to saving faith has three qualities: profession, practice, and perseverance.

1. What are some ways you have seen people fall short of saving faith?
2. How should we challenge/encourage those who are stumbling in their profession, practice, or perseverance?
3. Take some time to pray for those in your life who have walked away from the faith.