

UNEXPECTED

DISCUSSION GUIDE

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seasons** upcoming Livestream event on February 12 at 11am, featuring special guest Carol Peters, a Jazz Gospel Pianist Extraordinaire! Along with Carol, we will also hear the testimony of Johanna Campbell. To access this livestream event go to: northview.org/seniors
- **Volunteer as a Tutor!** Our Punjabi Connection ministry is starting a tutoring program on February 8th. It will run on Mondays from 3-430pm, until June 14th. You do not need to speak Punjabi in order to volunteer. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nitu at nharry@northview.org.
- **Northview Kids at Home: Ministry Box** Looking for an opportunity to engage with your children AND the Northview Kids TV weekend content? The children's ministry department is offering a ministry box for the month of February. Register online to receive your box at northview.org/kids.

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

Aaron and Kim Diaz serving with *Children of Hope*, in Puebla, Mexico.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK:

Seniors

Pray for Pastor Vic, our pastor to seniors. Pray for our seniors as many of them are isolated from their families and from social gatherings, this can make them feel very alone.

Pray for the families who have lost loved ones during this Covid time.

Pray that the upcoming Seasons event would engage and encourage the seniors in our congregation.

LOOK

Read Luke 3:21-22

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 Mk. 1:9-11 and Mat. 3:13-17

1. What details do each of these gospels add to the story?
2. How does Matthew's baptism story help us understand why Jesus was baptized?

Read Luke 11:1-4.

3. What stands out about the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples?

Read Genesis 2:18-20.

4. What is the single problem that God identifies in creation?
5. What is different about how God formed the animals compared to the man? (Hint: compare Gen. 1:24-26 to Gen. 2:18)

6. What does this teach us about human nature?

LIVE

In this passage, we are reminded that God is the Trinity and this is by no means an insignificant theological matter, it is part of God's very nature, and we reflect this aspect of God in our human capacity for and need to have relationships.

1. Who have been some of the significant or formative people in your life?

2. What sorts of things helped build these relationships to the point where they could be significant in your life?

3. What are you doing currently to build or maintain relationships with the important people in your life?

Jesus modeled a robust prayer life, and even taught His disciples how to pray (Luke 11:1-4) showing us the importance of this spiritual discipline.

4. Based on the example of Jesus, what are some areas of growth in your own prayer life? (Hint: read Luke 6:12-13, 9:28-29, 22:39-44)

5. What is one habit you think you can commit to in regards to growing in your prayer life?