



## Care Group Discussion Guide

### A Sign Spoken Against

#### HOSPITALITY

Take time to welcome each other to group and share about your week.

#### ICE BREAKER

Take time for everyone to share in the group how God is ministering to and speaking to them through this series “The Day of His Glory.”

#### BIBLE DISCUSSION

1. Read Luke 2:22-35, focusing on Luke 2:33 that Jesus was a “sign spoken against.” Discuss how revival is a sign spoken against.
2. Luke 4:18, 29, the fulfillment of a “sign spoken against” began with Jesus’ ministry. What can we learn from Jesus and His ministry to encourage us when we are “spoken against”?
3. What are some other examples in Scripture of how Jesus handled being “spoken against”?
4. In Matthew 24:9 & John 15:18 we are given instruction by Jesus that we will also face the same hatred and hostility he faced. How should we respond?
5. Hebrews 12:3 tell us to “consider him.” How might we “consider Jesus” who faced such hostility so that we can do not grow weary or fainthearted, rather strong and courageous?

6. Jesus is our sign and wonder. Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 7:14, Luke 2:12 tell us about Him as our sign. How is Jesus the sign and the Way for us today?

### MINISTRY & PRAYER TIME

Based on the discussion today, what areas do you need support and prayer for? What other prayer needs do you have? Take time to pray for one another.

### PERSONAL DEEPER COMMITMENT

Select one or two of the activities below that you will complete before our next meeting to continue your personal growth:

**Journal:** Carve out 30 minutes in your week to write about this question: ***The cost of revival and His glory is often hostility by others. How can I live a courageous life of glory even in hostility from others?***

**Coaching or Mentoring:** Take some time to have a coaching or mentoring conversation this week with someone about ***facing hostility from others for the Gospel's sake.***

**Memorization:** Memorize the following Bible verse this week:

***Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. Hebrews 12:3***

**Pray:** Spend an intentional 30 minutes in prayer **covering those you face hostility from with blessing.**

**Study:** Read ***In The Day of Thy Power*** by Arthur Wallis

### WRAP UP

Remind everyone of the next group meeting.

### IMPORTANT CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Next Steps Series (4 weeks) beginning January 11, Wednesdays @ 7-8:30pm
- Harp & Bowl Night of Worship January 29 @ 6pm
- Women's Night Out, January 17, 6:30pm, Clean EatZ
- Healing Rooms Sundays @ 6pm
- Water Baptism & Membership Sunday, February 5