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PREPARATION:

1. Read the passage several times to become acquainted with the content.
2. Consult study Bible notes and/or commentary to help further your knowledge of the passage.
3. If using the DG Discussion Guide, work your way through the questions on your own.
4. Pray!

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DISCUSSION TIME

1. Tell members what to look for *before* reading the passage as a group.

- ◇ What is the focus of the study?
- ◇ What do you want to highlight from the passage?

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2. Give members three to five minutes *after* reading the passage to think about the passage.

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3. Direct (or re-direct) members to the specific text.

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4. Take physical notes (or make mental notes) of members' responses.

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5. Praise (thoughtful) responses.

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6. Be curious and expectant.

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7. Make application an expectation.

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Do your best to present yourself to God as one
approved, a worker who has no need to be
ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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