

Week Eight: Childlike Faith

Leader Meeting Outline

Group Begins

- (Welcome group members)
- This week we are reviewing chapter 8, which summarized our hope as overwhelmed moms with messy hearts—that in our risk and pressing into Christ, God’s transforming grace is *guaranteed*.
- Let’s read the quote from author John Piper at the beginning of the chapter and then we’ll pray.
- (Read John Piper quote on pg. 68 of *Clean Home, Messy Heart*)
- (Lead group in opening prayer)

Chapter 8 Group Review

Closing Group Discussion

- This final chapter is structured differently than the others, so this week we are going to mainly focus on sharing parts of this last chapter that encouraged us, as well as the questions on page 81–82.
- Does anyone have any comments on pages 69–71? If so, please share.
- Let’s read the Philippians passage at the bottom of page 71 together.
- (Have a group member read Philippians 3:12-14 aloud)
- How does this verse encourage you to persevere as a follower of Christ during this challenging season of motherhood?
- Would anyone like to share something from the “Closing Thoughts” section before we jump into the questions on page 81? If so, let’s discuss.
- There are six questions on pages 81–82, the last one being a prayer prompt. Let’s share the answers we came up with for the first five questions and hear how our hearts have been touched through the journey together in this study.
- (Use *Clean Home, Messy Heart* book to read questions and move discussion forward)
- The final Scripture I’d like for us to read before closing out our session tonight is from page 76 in the book. Let’s turn to page 76 together to read this uplifting word from our Father.
- (Read Scripture passage Isaiah 46:3–4 on page 76 of book aloud to group)

Group Ends

- (Conclude meeting by asking for prayer requests and prayer reports. Then lead group in closing prayer.)