



GUIDELINES

for individual and small group
reflections on the video clips

Here are four key guidelines to help you glean insights from each episode and then apply them to your walk with Christ as well as your impact for his saving purposes at this critical hour in our nation.

These questions can help facilitate small-group discussions of a video clip after viewing it together—maybe in a Sunday School class or a home Bible study group. Or they can serve to equip a Christ Awakening Servant Team (CAST) as part of their regular planning and prayer meetings.

Individually or together, you *may* want to view more than one video clip per session, depending on the time available.

Incidentally, these same guidelines can be used in studying *THE HOUR HAS COME* (free eBook at *ChristNow.com*) chapter by chapter, whether alone or with a group.

Initial Reflections

After viewing the video, what are your immediate reactions? What questions did it raise for you? What issues would you like to talk about before tackling any of the questions below? Take time to debrief, alone or with a group.

Then proceed to the three sets of questions below. Approach each set in any order. Feel free to add your own questions, as well.

WHAT?

During this video clip, what did the Holy Spirit reveal to you or remind you concerning:

- the wonders of the glory and greatness of God's Son?
- who Jesus wants to be as the Lord of your life?
- our role in his kingdom purposes for America right now?
- what more the Father wants for your own church in your life together in Christ Jesus?
- what this teaching implies about the future of our nation and our hope in Christ?

Did any Scripture(s) or thoughts impress your heart as you took in David's teaching in this video?

SO WHAT?

Based on this video clip, what are some implications for:

- any adjustments in your vision or your personal walk with Jesus as this critical hour in our nation?
- for struggles or challenges you may need to be ready to face in your ministry and witness for Christ at this hour in our nation?
- for your calling to seek and serve a Christ Awakening among Christians and churches where you live?
- for the impact this awakening might have towards furthering the NEW American Revolution where you live?

NOW WHAT?

Based on this video clip, what are the very next specific steps you might take:

- in response to what you've gained from David's teaching?
- in your personal walk with Christ?
- in your ministry for Christ, either individually or as a group?

How might what you've learned in this episode help you to move forward:

- in spreading a larger vision of Jesus among your fellow believers?
- in giving fellow believers greater reasons to put our hope in him?

Specifically, starting right now, how might you get more involved in encouraging a NEW American Revolution *where you live*?

How might you serve the growth of a *nationwide* Christ Awakening that wins the soul of America today?

PRAAYER

The most strategic response we can have at the conclusion of each video clip is to turn the teaching, insights, and concerns that are raised into corporate and private prayer.

Take a few moments to determine what seem to be the most important points of prayer—for our lives, our churches, and our nation—based on the emphases of this episode. Then, spend a few minutes turning that agenda into prayer to the Father for Jesus' sake.

On the next page is one “model” of prayer taken from the book *THE HOUR HAS COME*. Make some of these prayers your prayer. Make some prayers like this on your own. Pray them out loud—alone or as a group. Or review them simply as examples of how Christians need to be praying about the issues of our day.



Let God Rise Up

(Based on Psalm 68:1)

Let God RISE UP! God of the ages, in righteousness and justice, with mercy and compassion, bring about a Jesus-anchored work of restoration and reconciliation throughout the land.

Let God RISE UP! Author of our salvation, push back the darkness. Break the stranglehold of the Enemy. Reveal the majesty of your Son to Americans everywhere. Fulfill your incredible promises much more by how his kingdom breaks through in us and among us right now.

Let God RISE UP! Father of mercy, with resurrection power, rescue and heal our country from its many self-inflicted wounds—some nearly fatal. As a nation, we have become far too broken and disabled to heal ourselves at the breadth and depth we require. Come quickly to our aid.

Let God RISE UP! Source of New Beginnings, start by addressing the impotence of the Christian movement in America. By the power of the Holy Spirit, bring Jesus followers within every stream of the American Church into a substantial, tangible, intimate, thoroughgoing re-enchantment with our risen, victorious Savior.

May we become so deeply *enthralled* with our reigning Savior that our growing love for him captures the imagination of our neighbors as they witness the desirable differences Jesus can make for any of us or for an entire nation. Exhibit Jesus' greatness and glory through a wide variety of Christian communities serving the nation together, sharing and applying the good news of Jesus with people in every part of our society.

Let God RISE UP! Gracious, praiseworthy Father, help us begin, in Jesus' name and by his power, to personally, humbly, sensitively, caringly, and sacrificially help restore, reshape, and revitalize the very *soul* of our nation. Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done! In the heart and at the core of the United States of America. AMEN!