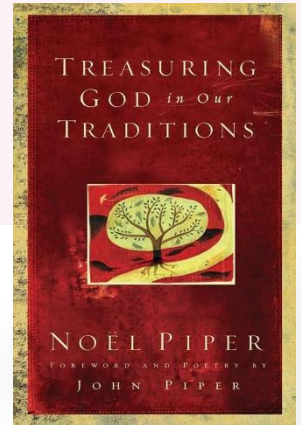




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

TREASURING GOD IN OUR TRADITIONS BY NOEL PIPER



"For a Christian, tradition is laying up God's words in our hearts and passing his words to the next generation."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



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Q. An heirloom can be described as "something of special value handed on from one generation to another" (p10). It's important to remember we cannot 'inherit' the Lord from other people, but we can pass along the special value He has in our hearts. How do you currently do this?

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Q. What is a tradition?

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Q. "Traditions are a vital way of displaying our greatest treasure, of showing what – Who – is most important to us" (18). Do your current traditions reflect your greatest Treasure?

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Q. What makes tradition important, and why are we commanded to teach them?

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Q. "What are we teaching our children during our "everyday" habits?

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Q. On page 45, we see a brief picture of how the Piper family encourage their children to connect with God on a daily basis. Was there a habit which you would like to incorporate within your own family?

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Q. Do you practise hospitality often? It may be the opening of your home or sharing food, resources, and time with others.

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Q. As we prepare our hearts for the "Especially Traditions" (such as birthdays, Easter and Christmas time), we can often get caught up in doing *all the things* instead of focusing on Christ. Discuss the dot points on page 87 and how they can help us keep our hearts correctly focused during these special occasions.

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Q. What is one new tradition you would like to start this Easter?

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Q. What is one new tradition you would like to start this Christmas?



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