SEPTEMBER 17 - 23, 2023

LIFE GROUP

AGENDA

1

WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.
Read all of the group guidelines and ONE goal. (see appendix in back of book)



BREAK THE ICE:

If someone was cleaning out under your bed or closet, what would they be surprised to find?

What is one thing that you have been reminded of through the daily devotionals?

To sign-up for them, go to celebrationchurch.org/change

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WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

List the ABC's of God. Start with the letter "A" and ask someone to list an attribute of the Lord and continue through the alphabet until the group completes the letter "Z."

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Romans 7:15-17; Galatians 5:16-24

1. *Why is Paul so frustrated within himself in this passage? (Romans 7:15-17)*
2. *What are the results of following your sinful nature?*
3. *Can you list the different fruits of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22-23)*
4. *What is Paul struggling with internally? And why is he not able to do what he would like to do?*
5. *Why is it so difficult for the flesh and spirit to line up?*
6. *Reread Galatians 5:16-17. What keeps us from going after the desires of the flesh?*
7. *How can we take accountability for ourselves and try not to put the blame on others or situations?*
8. *What have been some direct results you have experienced personally from choosing the flesh over the Spirit?*
9. *How can we personally as Christians, resist the temptation and walk in the spirit each day?*
10. *When you examine your own life, what fruit do you need to cultivate? (see Galatians 5:23)*

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

Get into groups of 3-4 (like-gender) and answer the following:
What is a struggle in your own life that you need to acknowledge and what is one step you can take this week to overcome it?

As a group, say the following prayer together:
Lord, help us to walk by the Spirit, and not gratify the desires of the flesh. I know the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other. I want to be led by Your Spirit. Lead me to walk in the fruit of the Spirit daily by having love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Since I belong to Christ Jesus, I have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. In Jesus's name, Amen.
(adapted from Galatians 5:16-24)

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CLOSING

- **Now is a great time to invite your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors to Life Group! Who do you know that needs to be in a Life Group?**
- Mark your calendar! Saturday, October 7th, is the Difference Makers' Conference. It will be for everyone who wants to change the world where they live. You can register today at: rock.celebrationchurch.org/registration/dmc2023
- Celebrate Recovery is Celebrating 20 years at Celebration Church! We are inviting our whole church family to the celebration on Thursday, September 21st for 6:30 pm. Our featured speaker is Cheryl Baker, co-founder of Celebrate Recovery. Please join us for as we celebrate the monumental milestone.