OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4, 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:
What is something that has impacted you through this spiritual growth emphasis over the past seven weeks?

Share your stories and testimonies with the pastors by clicking HERE.

2

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Over the past few weeks, you and the group have grown in Christ and in community. Take this time to participate in the Lord's Supper together. To find instructions on having the Lord's Supper in your group, click HERE.

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Acts 8:1-40

1. What was happening in the first three verses? How did the Christians respond in verse four?
2. What happened to Simon? (Acts 8:9-13)
3. What were the great things God was doing in this church?
4. How does the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit help us to respond?
5. Often when we are making a difference for Jesus it leads to persecution or spiritual battles. Why does that happen?
6. Why was it important for Philip to be obedient by going to the chariot?
7. What step(s) do you take when you are struggling to understand Scriptures?
8. Read Matthew 28:19-20. How was Phillip fulfilling the Great Commission?
9. How can we make a difference and fulfill the Great Commission in our daily lives?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

Get into groups of 3-4 (like-gender) and answer the following:
How is the Lord challenging you to make a difference by constituting changes that lead to change?

As a group, say the following prayer together:

Your Spirit is upon me, Lord because You have anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. You have sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. May I walk in the light of Your goodness and grace making a difference for Your Kingdom. In Jesus's Name. Amen.
(adapted from Luke 4:18)

5

CLOSING

- **One of the most important practices of a healthy Life Group is shared ministry! Pass around a notebook, paper or type it in the "chat" box and ask people to sign-up for:**
  - **Facilitating the discussion**
  - **Preparing the worship time**
  - **Ministering to the children**
  - **Bringing the drinks or snacks**
  - **Have Break-out Group Facilitators**
  - **Reading the Goals and ONE Guideline**
  - **Hosting Life Group next month online or in-person**
  - **OR something that your Life Group needs!**
- What stories have you and your Life Group shared about how God has help members makes good choices that lead to great change? Let the Celebration Pastors celebrate with you! Click HERE to submit how you have been impacted by the Choices That Lead To Change Spiritual Growth Emphasis.