OCTOBER 8 - 14, 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's the worst job you've ever had?

How have your choices changed since we began this series?

2

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

In advance, ask a member of the group to find a Psalm that they can read during this time. Some examples may be Psalm 34, 92, 95, 100, or 111.

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Proverbs 3:1-10

1. *What are the promises given in this passage?*
2. *According to these verses, what do you receive when you trust in the Lord fully?*
3. *What actions in this passage show that we can trust the Lord with our whole heart?*
4. *How can a person know that God is trustworthy?*
5. *Is a completely dependent faith in God just "blind faith" or is it predicated on an understanding based on sound teaching (vs.1-4)? What should be the balance between the two?*
6. *What is your plan to hear and/or learn sound teaching according to God's Word?*
7. *How do you know if what you are hearing from the pulpit, social media, a podcast, etc is sound teaching?*
8. *Why is it sometimes difficult to trust the Lord completely?*
9. *How can we train ourselves to not lean on our own understanding first and go to God/prayer as a last resort?*
10. *How has God proven to you that He is trustworthy? Be specific if possible.*

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

Get into groups of 3-4 (like-gender) and answer the following:
What is something you need to do to grow your faith in the Lord?

As a group, say the following prayer together:
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CLOSING

- **Who's missing? Who hasn't been to Life Group in a while? This week, let's each take the name of someone we haven't seen in a while and reach out to them with a text, phone call, or note.**
- Are there any potential Leaders in your group? We are having a Virtual Life Group Leader Training class starting Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30pm. Click HERE to register.
- **The holidays are quickly approaching. Now is a great time to begin planning what you and your group would like to do as an outreach in your community!**

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