JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024

LIFE GROUP

AGENDA



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WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.
Read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.

BREAK THE ICE:
How many different organizations have you worked for in your lifetime and which one was most enjoyable?

NOTE

Life Group Connection Event just passed!!
Who did you connect with? How can you follow-up as a group? Are you making new-comers feel welcome?

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand-up & sing together. If your group meets in public, ask a member to text out a song before the meeting and have everyone worship on the way!

Rest On Us
by Maverick City with UPPERROOM

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Galatians 5:22; Romans 5:1-3,11

1. What are the specific fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22?
2. Nehemiah 8:10 says, “The joy of the Lord is our strength.” How would you explain the meaning behind that verse to someone hearing it for the first time?
3. King Solomon once wrote, “Those who trust the Lord WILL be joyful.” (Proverbs 16:20) Do you agree with him? Why or why not?
4. In Philippians 4:4, the Apostle Paul writes, “Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again - rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4) Is it possible to “always” be full of joy in the Lord? Why or why not?
5. In Romans 5:3, the Apostle Paul writes, “We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.” Do most of us typically rejoice when we run into problems and trials? Why or why not?
6. Within the sermon outline this past weekend was the phrase: “A person’s perspective determines how they will react to life’s circumstances.” What would it take to change your perspective to the extent that you could experience joy in all circumstances?
7. Share about a time when you saw the Lord move through a challenging season of life and you were able to express joy in the middle of it?
8. In what ways or situations do you need for the Lord to help bring you joy today?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT LEADERS: The BREAKOUT is intended to cultivate transparency, accountability, and relationships that can later serve as a pathway for ongoing equipping and discipleship. Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following questions:

- What is a significant truth that you have learned or been reminded of today?
- What situations are currently stealing your joy? What can you do to make the "Choice To Rejoice?"
- How can we help support you, encourage you, or hold you accountable this week?
- How else can we pray for you this week?

CLOSING

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- **Has everyone in the Life Group completed First Steps? This is a great place to meet the staff, find out more about ministry opportunities, ask questions and get plugged into a great community of believers.**
- Last Sunday, we had an extraordinary Life Group Connection Event. Take time as a group to pray for those that are being invited. Also, ask the group members to assist you in connecting with prospective members.
- **February is Child Abuse Prevention Month at Celebration Church. We have partnered with Protect My Ministry to ensure we are utilizing the very best resources for the safety of the children of our organization. If you have children in your Life Group or serve in any ministry that is ages 18 or below, please email Brenda at brendam@celebrationchurch.org to have the training sent to you.**