MAY 5 - 11, 2024

LIFE GROUP

AGENDA

1

WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)



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

BREAK THE ICE:
Would you consider yourself more of an optimist or a pessimist?

Life Group Semester Break is June 16-July 14
How will you and your Life Group plan to spend time together over those few weeks?

2

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!

How Great Thou Art
by Matt Redman

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Philippians 3:17-21

1. Who did Paul tell the Philippian Christians to pattern or imitate their lives after? Who does the world tell us to pattern our lives after?
2. According to scripture, what is the difference between the enemies of the cross of Christ and those who know Jesus as their Savior?
3. What are some things you are focused on that would be considered worldly? (i.e. sports, music, entertainment, academics, vocation, etc.)
4. What happens to people when they seek the pleasures of this world instead of the Will of God?
5. Why do you think Paul had the right to say, “imitate me” in regards to his walk with the Lord?
6. How confident are you in your own spiritual walk? Would you invite others to imitate you as you imitate Christ?
7. What things in Paul’s Christian example should all try to emulate?
8. Paul’s focus was on his heavenly citizenship instead of things of this earth. How do you think that he was able to maintain his heavenly focus in the midst of hardship and persecution?
9. Who are the people in your life who are focused on heavenly things, and how have they inspired and encouraged you to be a more faithful follower of the Lord?

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10. One of the ways we become more Christ-like is through a more mature Christian discipling or mentoring us. Who is currently discipling you and/or who are you currently discipling? (LEADER: Take note of people who are currently not being discipled)
11. Celebration Church offers discipleship materials titled *Faith Foundations* and *Grow*, which will help you imitate Christ in your life. Who has completed both *Faith Foundations* (or *Live*) and *Grow* in our Life Group? Who would like to go through these books with another person in the Life Group? (LEADER: be prepared to set them up with another person in the group, by gender, and have them pick a time when they would like to get together and work go through the book)

    If you need Grow books, please let your Life Group Pastor know and they can get some to you. Don't forget to tell your Pastor when they have been completed.

4

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?
- How is your eyesight when it comes to having an eternal focus and what is something that you can do to improve your vision
- How can we help support you, encourage you, or hold you accountable this week?
- How else can we pray for you this week?

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CLOSING ANNOCUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **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.**
- Alert! Alert! Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day. Start thinking about how you will show love and appreciation to the Moms in your life, including Spiritual Mothers, Work Moms, Friend Moms, and women that are encouraging and praying for you!