LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOVEMBER 3 - 9, 2024

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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:

What was your most memorable or enjoyable birthday?

Are you sharing the ministry?
Don't forget to include the group in bringing snacks, hosting, planning the worship or anything else that your group needs!

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!

I'm So Blessed
by Cain

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES)

READ Ephesians 2:12

- According to this verse, How does Paul describe the state of those without Christ?
- What words or phrases in Ephesians 2:12 emphasize separation from God and others?
- Before Christ, we are alienated strangers without hope. How would you describe your life before knowing Jesus?

READ John 13:34-35

- What has Celebration Church meant to you and your family?
- How might this command shape the unity and identity of Celebration Church in today's world?
- What was it that first drew you into a relationship with the Lord?

READ 2 Corinthians 5:17

- How does Paul contrast the "old" with the "new" in this verse, and what do these terms suggest about a believer's identity?
- What are some of the outward changes that you see happen when someone comes to faith in Christ?

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- **Re-read 2 Corinthians 5:17**, consider someone you know who may need the transformation from becoming a new person in Christ. How might you minister to them and support them in this journey?
- What are some things the Lord has changed in your life?

Read Psalm 103:3-5

- Spend time as a Life Group and have each person share at least three good things that God has done in you.

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: 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?
- As we celebrate 35 years of God's work through our church, what is one way you've seen God make something 'new' in your life or the life of someone else, through this ministry?
- 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **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.**
- This year, instead of having just ONE Serve Day, we are having **24 Days of Impact**! Beginning October 31st and going through to November 23, we will be making a difference in the lives of our communities. What would your Life Group like to do together? Need ideas? Click here. Ready to let us know what you decided? Click here.
- **Life Group Semester Break is December 15 - January 11. Begin planning with your group how you will stay connected over the holidays.**

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