LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOVEMBER 10 - 16, 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:

If you were trapped on a desert island, which three of your most prized possessions would you take with you?

When was the last time the group had intentional fellowship?
Take a few minutes to discuss as a group something you could all do together!

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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!

That's Who I Praise
by Brandon Lake

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Luke 12:13-21

1. Re-tell the parable in your own words.
2. What did the crowd member want from Jesus?
3. What is Jesus warning us about in this conversation? How should that help to shape our values?
4. Why did the man in the parable approach Jesus about his inheritance dispute? What did this indicate about his priorities and how they lined up with Jesus' mission?
5. Why is the rich man's short-sightedness about his wealth so problematic?
6. Verse 21 says, "*This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.*" What does this mean to you?
7. In what ways are we tempted to hold onto worldly things rather than placing our trust in the Lord? (i.e. homes, cars, phones, jobs, finances, etc.)
8. What would it look like if we fully trusted God's provision and surrendered our worldly possessions we believe for our security and happiness?
9. What specific area in your life is God asking you to surrender, so you can put Him first and live with a more eternal, Kingdom-minded perspective?

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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?
- What is one area of your life where you're tempted to hold onto earthly security instead of fully trusting God? How could our group support each other in loosening our grip on these things and living with a deeper trust in God's provision?
- 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

- **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.**

- 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.**