LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

NOVEMBER 24 - 30, 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 is your favorite Thanksgiving dessert or main item to eat?

Life Group Semester Break is coming!

Are you and your group prepared to stay connected over the break? Make plans to stay in touch, so that the transparency and comradery continues into 2025!

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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!

THE TRUTH by Megan Woods

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Luke 16:1-13

1. In this parable, who is the “rich man” and who is the “manager?”
2. How does the master react to the manager's actions, and why is this reaction surprising?
3. What differences does Jesus make between being faithful with "earthly wealth" and "true riches"?
4. Why does Jesus use a dishonest person to show how to be smart and wise?
5. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much” and why does that even matter?
6. Why does Jesus end with this statement, "You cannot serve both God and money"?
7. How are you using your current resources (time, money, skills) to invest in things of eternal value?
8. Are there areas in your life where you try to follow God while still chasing wealth, instead of fully dedicating yourself to Him?
9. What habits or decisions can you start making today to show wisdom, integrity, and faithfulness, knowing that God values even the smallest things you do?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following questions:

- What's one practical step you can take this week to manage God's resources–your time, money, or talents–in a way that reflects His priorities and purpose?
- With our resources, talents, and abilities, how are you bringing people closer to God or are you pushing them further away?
- Let's commit to praying for each other this week, asking God to help us honor Him with our time, talents, and resources.

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Now is a great time to invite your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors to Life Group! Who do you know that needs to be in a Life Group?**
- Sweet Christmas is happening at a campus near YOU! Ladies, grab your gal-pals and get ready for a night of refreshing fellowship, inspiring messages and delicious treats. To find out more, go to Celebration Church Website/Aspire.
- **Life Group Semester Break is December 15 - January 11. Begin planning with your group how you will stay connected over the holidays.**
- How are you celebrating the birth of our Savior? This year we have wonderful Christmas Eve services planned for you, your family and friends. Join us for one of these distinct experiences as we honor Christ together. Learn more at: Celebration Church Website/Christmas.
- **Are you ready to kick-off the New Year with a fresh start? Begin planning now for a special time of Prayer and Fasting from January 5th - January 25th, 2025. These 21 days will be a unique and exciting time to hear from the Lord and grow deeper in our faith.**