LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

JANUARY 19- 25, 2025

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:

- **If you have a long layover at an airport, how do you spend your time?**

Follow-up is key. Make sure to connect with those interested in checking out your Life Group.

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!

Your Great Name by Todd Dulaney

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Colossians 1:9-14

1. What are they continually asking God for?
2. Why was Paul asking for this?
3. Who has qualified the Colossians for their inheritance? What is the inheritance Paul is talking about?
4. Why do you think Paul mentions that God has “qualified” the Colossians? When was the last time that you have felt “disqualified” to spread the gospel or accept your heavenly inheritance?
5. What are some things that help us to bear fruit and grow in the knowledge of God?
6. How do the phrases “rescued from the kingdom of darkness” and “brought us into the Kingdom of His Son” express the change that happens in a believer’s life?
7. How does knowing this help to stir the desire to know God better?
8. How does knowing God better allow us to feel more qualified to spread His Word and accept the redemption given to us?
9. What are some ways that you have grown and/or need to grow in the knowledge of His will?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- What is a significant truth that you learned through the sermon or discussion?
- God has saved us from *living in darkness* and brought us into His kingdom. How should this truth change the way you see yourself and others?
- What is one thing that you can do this week to live in a way that honors God and brings Him joy?
- Spend time praying for each other to know God better.

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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.**
- Thanks a million for turning our Life Group Connection Event into a smashing hit! Now, don't forget to give those potential prospects a friendly nudge!
- **We are pleased to announce the upcoming conclusion of our Prayer and Fasting Event. I hope that this experience has led to a significant transformation in your spiritual life.**
- Hey, don't let those awesome folks in Student Ministries forget to check out the videos and ace the test in Protect My Ministry for some top-notch Abuse Prevention Training! It's all about keeping our kiddos safe and sound. Need more deets? Shoot an email to the fabulous Mona Bourgeois at mbourgeois@celebrationchurch.org!
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