LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

JANUARY 26- FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.



BREAK THE ICE:

We had a “SNOW DAY” here in Southeast Louisiana. Yayyy!!!! How did it make you feel? What did you do?

Are you prepared?
Spend some time each week before Life Group to review the questions, come up with your own answers & decide which ones your group needs to focus on!

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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!

God Did It by TobyMac

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Colossians 1:15-23

1. How does Paul explain Jesus' role in creation in verses 15-17?
2. What roles and titles are attributed to Jesus throughout this passage?
3. What does Paul say about how people were before they were made right with God in verse 21?
4. What do you think it means that Jesus is "the image of the invisible God" and "the firstborn over all creation?" (v.15)
5. Why does Paul say Jesus is most important in everything, and how does this help with the spiritual problems the Colossian people were facing? (LEADER: The Colossians were struggling with Christ as the ONLY way and were trying to add other doctrines.)
6. What do you think Paul meant by “evil” behavior or deeds in verse 21?
7. In what areas of people’s lives can they struggle to view Jesus as supreme or sufficient?
8. What steps can you take to remain "stable and steadfast" in your faith, especially when facing challenges? (v. 23)
9. How can we, as a group, encourage one another to continue in the faith and not shift from the hope of the Gospel?

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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 the Lord revealing to you through this passage and discussion?
- In what areas of your life do you find it challenging to fully surrender to Jesus's authority?
- How can we pray for each other this week?

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **When was the last time you and your Life Group did an outreach? How can you use your collective gifts, talents and resources to minister to the lost or hurting? Start planning an outreach today!**
- Thank you so much for making our Life Group Connection event a huge success! This week, reach out to those that you haven't heard back from to see how they are doing.
- **We are pleased to announce the conclusion of our prayer and fasting event. We hope this experience has brought about a significant transformation in your spiritual life. Take time as a group reflecting on how the 21-Day Prayer and Fasting Emphasis impacted your relationship with Christ.**
- Hey, don't let those wonderful folks in Student Ministry forget to watch the videos and pass the test on *Protect My Ministry* to receive top-notch abuse prevention training! It's all about keeping our kids safe and healthy. Need more details? Email the fabulous Mona Bourgeois at mbourgeois@celebrationchurch.org!

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