LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

FEBRUARY 16- FEBRUARY 22, 2025

1

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:
What's your go-to song when you are having a great day?

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!

BATTLE BELONGS by Phil Wickham

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Colossians 2:8-10

1. What is Paul warning the Colossians not to be taken captive by in v. 8?
2. What are these philosophies depending on?
3. Who is the ultimate authority?
4. What are some examples of "empty deceit" or "hollow philosophy" that could be present in today's world?
5. Why does Paul warn against human thinking or the spiritual powers of this world? How does this lead people away from Jesus?
6. When Paul says, “Jesus is ruler over all authorities,” what do you think that tells us about his power?
7. Can you think of any ideas or beliefs that sound good but do not line up with the teachings of Jesus? *Example: God helps those who help themselves.*
8. What steps can you take to ensure that your faith is rooted solely in Christ and not influenced by worldly philosophies?
9. What are some areas in our lives that we need to remember that Jesus is the ultimate authority instead of looking for answers in others?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

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

- Is there a human tradition or false teaching God has shown you through this passage and our conversation?
- Why do you think some people struggle to accept Jesus' authority over their own?
- If Jesus has the ultimate authority, how does it apply to our challenges and struggles daily?
- How 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 February, we're throwing confetti and spotlighting Black History Month! It's all about celebrating the amazing achievements and contributions of African Americans through the ages, while giving a big nod to the challenges they've tackled and the ongoing quest for equality! Let's shine the light!
- **Do you have students ages 12-18? Then bring them to the Social Vision and Worship Night that will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the Kenner Campus (3550 Williams Blvd, Kenner). Doors open at 6pm and the event begins at 6:30 pm. It's a special churchwide event with pizza, games, fun and more!**
- Is anyone in your Life Group a new parent? In the coming month Celebration Campuses will have Child Blessings at the worship services for ages birth through two. Click here to register your little one.