LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

MARCH 23 - MARCH 29, 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:
Which fictional family would you like to be a part of?

Has everyone in your Life Group taken First Steps?
This event is a great way to learn more about Celebration and what it has to offer for you and your Life Group!

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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!

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD) by MATT REDMAN

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Colossians 3:20-21

1. What are the two commands given in these verses, and who are they directed toward?
2. Why should you obey your parents?
3. What happens when you aggravate your children?
4. Why do you think being obedient to parents pleases the Lord?
5. What does it mean to aggravate or discourage a child?
6. Why do you think God specifically addressed children and fathers?
7. How can you model obedience to God in your own life, so that your children see you as a follower of Christ?
8. What attitudes or actions do you need to change, to be the parent God has called you to be?
9. If you're a parent, what practical steps can you take to correct, lead, and discipline without discouraging your children?

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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 were some of the ways you were discouraged by your parents growing up?
- What are some coping mechanisms that you used as a child that you have carried into your adult life to deal with relationships? (Good or bad)
- How can we pray for each other 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.**
- Easter is next month, Sunday, April 20th! Let's celebrate the ultimate gift of hope and new beginnings - the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Join us for special services filled with worship, reflection, and the joy of knowing 'He is risen!' Begin praying for those you will be inviting to a worship service and looking for places to serve. This is going to be an unforgettable weekend!
- **Summer will be here before we know it. Have you secured your child(ren)'s spot yet for Summer Camp? We have a camp for your kiddos with KidzTown (1st - 4th), Midpoint (5th - 7th) and the Social (8th - 12th). For more information, speak with your campus ministry leader.**