# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## APRIL 6 - APRIL 12, 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:**
What do you value most in a friend?

**OUTREACH TIME!**
How can you and your group use your talents and skills to plan an outreach to assist those who are hurting?

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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!

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### WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Colossians 4:1-18

1. How did Paul encourage his friends to pray? What did he tell them to pray for?
2. What are some of the characteristics of Paul's friends? How did he want them to treat each other?
3. What do these characteristics tell us about Paul and his friends?
4. What do these verses tell us about the importance of partnerships in faith?
5. What does it look like for our conversations to be gracious and attractive?
6. Why do you think Paul goes through this list of people in Colossians 4 and what does it reveal about the church at this time?
7. When someone gives you a compliment, how does it make you feel? How can you make an effort to offer more positive feedback to those around you?
8. How does verse six challenge you in your speech with your F.R.A.N.s (Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors)?
9. How can we apply Paul's encouragement to the Colossians to be devoted to prayer in our friendships?
10. Why is it important for us to check on each other and let others know how we are doing?

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**WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)**

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

- Spend a few minutes sharing one thing you appreciate about one another.
- How can we urge one another to grow consistently in our faith rather than becoming complacent?
- Spend time lifting each other up in prayer and encouragement.
- This week, what can you do to intentionally check in with one another? (i.e. phone call, text message, note card, etc.)

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**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!**
- Easter is just around the corner! Plan a time for you and your Life Group to prayer walk around your neighborhood or the area around your campus that the Lord will touch their hearts and bring neighbors to the saving knowledge of Jesus this Resurrection Season.
- **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.**