LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 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:
How would you describe your job to a three-year-old?

TAKE THAT FIRST STEP!

Is there anyone in your Life Group who needs to be connected to becoming a member of the church?
Check out our FIRST STEPS today!

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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!

I'VE BEEN WAITING
by TASHA COBBS LEONARD

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ JOHN 20:19-23

1. Why were the disciples meeting behind locked doors in fear of Jewish leaders?
2. What was the mindset of the disciples when Jesus showed up on the scene?
3. What distinct things does Jesus do and/or say when He shows up?
4. What is the significance of Jesus repeating the phrase, "Peace be with you?"
5. What did Jesus mean when He said, “As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you”?
6. What are some of the things that can try to steal our peace?
7. How are forgiveness and receiving the Holy Spirit connected?
8. **READ Philippians 4:7**. How does the peace Christ offers his disciples relate to this concept of peace?
9. Where are you currently missing peace in your life? What steps do you need to take to find it?

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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 does it look like to live daily with the Holy Spirit's peace in our lives?
- How can that peace impact our daily living?
- Is there anyone that you need to forgive, so that you can live in peace?
- How can we pray for each other this week to help us to experience the peace of God?

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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.**
- High School Graduation Recognition will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025. We will recognize all our high school graduates at our worship services. Please complete the registration form. Register for Graduate Recognition. Registration closes on April 30.
- **Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 11, 2025. We honor all women who serve as mothers, both biological and spiritual, and offer our gratitude for their love and guidance. We also remember those who are grieving on this day and offer our support.**
- Summer will be here before we know it. Have you reserved a spot for your children at summer camp yet? We have a camp for your children at KidzTown (grades 1-4), Midpoint (grades 5-7), and Social (grades 8-12). For more information, speak to your campus ministry leader.