LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

JUNE 1 - JUNE 7, 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:

Have you ever had an encounter or circumstance that drastically changed your life in a good way?

PASS THE PLATE!

Did you know that leading a Life Group doesn't mean that you're required to do it all alone? Take turns each week facilitating different parts of the Life Group Meeting and Share responsibilities!

2

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!

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER (I WILL SWIM) by Alex Yurkiv & Thelma Costolo

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ ACTS 22:6-16

1. How did Jesus reveal Himself to Paul?
2. What role did Ananias play in Paul's transformation?
3. What instruction did Ananias give Paul? (v16)
4. Describe the details of Paul's encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus.
5. Why do you think God chose such a dramatic method to call Paul?
6. How does the command to be baptized illustrate the belief that baptism is essential for those who encounter Christ and seek forgiveness?
7. What does "wash your sins away" suggest about the spiritual significance of baptism?
8. Have you personally responded to Jesus through baptism? If not, what's holding you back?
9. In what ways can you encourage others to understand the importance of baptism as a step towards spiritual renewal and commitment to Christ?
10. If you've already been baptized, how can you live out the cleansing and calling that it represents in your daily life?

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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 was your turning point in following Jesus, and how did baptism (or the decision to be baptized) play a role in that journey?
- What do you think it means to “rise up” spiritually in your own life today? Are there any areas where God is calling you to take the next step of obedience?
- How can we as a group encourage each other to live out the purpose and mission that baptism signifies–being a bold witness for Jesus, like Paul was?

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **One of the most important practices of a healthy Life Group is shared ministry! Pass around a notebook, paper or type it in the “chat” box and ask people to sign-up for:**
  - **Facilitating the discussion**
  - **Preparing the worship time**
  - **Ministering to the children**
  - **Bringing the drinks or snacks**
  - **Have Break-out Group Facilitators**
  - **Reading the Goals and ONE Guideline**
  - **Hosting Life Group next month online or in-person**
  - **OR something that your Life Group needs!**
- 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.
- **Reminder, Life Group will take a summer semester break from June 15 through July 12. Use this time to stay connected to your Life Group members by checking out some of our ideas on our Life Group Leaders Facebook page.**