LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, 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 is your first reaction when you get stressed?

Are you ready for the *Power Principle*?

This year's Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis will be amazing!



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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 Thank God
by Grapeview Church

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

1. According to verse 3, Who is God?
2. What is the benefit of our being comforted in our troubles?
3. What did Paul think that the Corinthians should know?
4. Why do you think Paul starts by saying, "All praise to God"?
5. How do you think sharing in others' suffering helps us share in God's comfort?
6. Why does Paul think they ought to know about the trouble they went through?
7. How can we comfort others when we see them suffering or stressed?
8. What are some ways you have been strengthened through a trial?
9. How has experiencing a trial and coming through helped you trust God in the present?

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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 characteristics of God have you clung to the most during times of tragedy?
- How has God helped you overcome tragedy in your life?
- What are practical ways we can support one another during times of tragedy?
- How can we pray for one another as we continue to persevere through the lingering effects of tragedy?

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Now is a great time to invite your friends, relatives, associates and neighbors to Life Group! Who do you know that needs to be in a Life Group?**
- Are you ready for the POWER PRINCIPLE? This year, the Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis will challenge and encourage you to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord. Invite your friends and co-workers to be part of this special time in Life Group and worship services! It begins on Sunday, September 14th! Find out more at celebrationchurch.org/fsg/.
- **The month of September is Child Blessing month. If you or someone you know has a little one that they would like to have prayed for let us know. Click here.**
- Save the Date for the Difference Makers' Conference taking place on Saturday, October 11th. This is going to be an inspiring day filled with dynamic speakers, powerful worship and creative content. Register today for early bird pricing at celebrationchurch.org/dmc/.