

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAY 3 - MAY 9, 2026

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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 were your parents' rules about language in your home?

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WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

Refiner's Fire

Brian Doerksen feat. Mission House

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ Ephesians 5:1-14

1. Who are we to imitate and when are we to do it?
2. What are the behaviors of those who aren't imitating God?
3. What should characterize the lives of those living "as people of light"?
4. What does it mean that obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes are not for you.
5. Why shouldn't we participate in the things unbelievers do?
6. Other than money, what are some other things we can be greedy with?
7. What is the scale or guidelines Christians should use to decipher what is holy, acceptable and pleasing to God?
8. When people around you use obscene language, tell foolish stories, or make coarse jokes, how do you typically react?
9. As you look back over your life since becoming a Christian, what positive changes have you seen in your motives and desires?
10. There is an anonymous quote that says, "Character is defined by who you are when no one is watching and you are alone." How would you live differently if your actions behind closed doors were seen by your Life Group?



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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 is one of the things you struggle with the most from this passage?
- When have you rationalized or downplayed questionable behavior in your life?
- What personal boundaries or "guardrails" are necessary to prevent the development of immorality, impurity, or greed in your life?
- Pray for each other to be imitators of God and live a life that is a pleasing aroma to Him.

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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.**
- Life Group Semester Break is coming up in June! This is a great time to recenter, have fun with your Life Group, travel, and rest. The Semester Break will be from June 21st – July 18th.

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