LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 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 is something that's always great, no matter the time of year?

2

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

God, Turn It Around

Jon Reddick

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES)READ Ephesians 5:18, 6:1-4

1. What command does Paul give to children in these verses?
2. What reasons does Paul give for children to obey their parents?
3. What warning and instruction is given to fathers (parents)?
4. Why do you think God connects obedience with honor in the family?
5. What does it mean to raise children "in the training and instruction of the Lord"?
6. Why is it important for parents to correct children without discouraging them?
7. What is one way children or teenagers can show obedience and honor at home this week?
8. How can parents balance discipline with love and encouragement?
9. What kind of spiritual example are you setting inside your home right now? If you live alone, what example are you to family members?



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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

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

- How have you treated parents, children and other close family? In what ways can our words and attitudes either build up or discourage the people closest to us?
- How has your relationship with your earthly family affected the way you relate to God as Father?
- In what ways is God challenging you to be more intentional in your relationships at home?
- Stop and pray for each other.

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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.
- **Mark your calendars for Life Group Semester Break from June 21st – July 18th. Our hope is for you to use this break to spend extra time with family, plan outings with your Life Group, and grow in your relationship with God.**
- **Men's Night is coming up on July 28th at 5:30pm hosted at the Metairie/New Orleans Campus. Our goal is to empower men to grow as faithful followers of Christ – striving to be better individuals, husbands, fathers, and leaders within their families, the church, and the broader community.**