LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15, 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 a positive change that has taken place in your life over the past 5 years?

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WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

I Got Saved

Elevation Worship

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ John 3:1-17

1. What concerns did Nicodemus bring to Jesus?
2. What does Jesus repeat throughout this Scripture?
3. How did God show His love for the world?
4. What does "Born Again" mean? How does the description in verses 5-7 help you understand it?
5. Why did Nicodemus have trouble with understanding what Jesus was speaking about?
6. What is the difference between being "religious" and having a "relationship" with Jesus?
7. John 3:16 emphasizes God's immense love for the world. How does understanding Jesus' sacrifice change people's view of their worth?
8. Nicodemus approached Jesus at night, perhaps out of fear or caution. In what areas of your life are you currently "approaching Jesus in the dark," and how can this group support you in stepping into the light?
9. How have you personally experienced a spiritual rebirth, and what is one visible change it has produced in your character?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

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

- Jesus states He did not come to condemn the world but to save it. How can we, as a Life Group, better reflect this non-condemning, saving love in our interactions with our community?
- The passage mentions that the Spirit blows where it wishes. Where do you feel the Holy Spirit leading you in this current season of your life?
- Pray for one another to follow where the Spirit is leading.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Who's missing? Who hasn't been to Life Group in a while? This week, let's each take the name of someone we haven't seen in a while and reach out to them with a text, phone call, or note.**
- Do you or someone you know desire healing through the power of the Holy Spirit? Our healing service is coming up on August 23rd, this is a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors who need physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual healing.
- **Are you interested in growing spiritually? Get ready for a Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis like you have not seen before! Every Thought Captive begins September 13th and will go through October 11th. You don't want to miss it!!**

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