



## "Team Talk"



**LIFE GROUPS:** CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITIES OF  
CONNECTING, LEARNING, SERVING

**TUNING IN:** (approx. 10 min)

*Each Life Group gathering we want to set our hearts and minds on Christ and His active presence and leadership in our midst.*

*This week:* Tune in to His presence by trying the following idea:

- Find a worship song that is meaningful to you and either sing it together or listen to a recording of it.
- Share with the group why this song speaks to you and allow others to share their thoughts as well.
- Invite short prayers of praise in response.

**CONNECTING:** (approx. 10 min.)

*Each Life Group gathering we want to create intentional space to get to know one another better. This week:*

- What are you passionate about? What gets you excited?

**SERVING:** (approx. 15 min.)

*Each Life Group gathering we want to remind ourselves that it's not all about us and our group, but that we are part of a bigger "us" and a bigger picture.*

*This week:*

- In response to the above question, help each other think of practical ways to use your passions and interests for God's glory this coming week.
- Start thinking about doing a group service project.

**LEARNING:** (approx. 45 min.)

*Each Life Group gathering is an environment for us to be impacted and transformed by Gods Word.*

- Read: 2 Timothy 2:14-21
- Discuss question 1, sharing your thoughts from the passage or from the Sunday sermon.
- You may want to select only 3 or 4 other questions to discuss.
- SO WHAT? Spend a few quiet moments asking God to speak to you about any changes in thought, attitude or action that you need to make.
- NEXT STEPS: Any change or transformation requires some form of action from you and encouragement from others. Share your "next step" with the group and allow them to check in on you.

**SENDING OUT:** (approx. 20 min.)

*After each Life Group gathering you are headed back into the world to impact those around you for Christ. This week:*

- Share any personal prayer requests and pray for each other.
- "Benediction": have everyone stand, and in unison, read this prayer over each other: Phil.1:9-11



## Pressing On



**Questions for discussion with *Life Groups*, family, friends, or for personal reflection.**

1. **Sunday Review:** Reflecting on this week's message from the Word...
  - a) What challenged you the most?
  - b) Was there anything that surprised you, or that you had never heard before?
  - c) Was there anything that you still do not understand?
  - d) (as a group you can discuss these points and try to answer any remaining questions.)
2. What are the kinds of topics which Christians inappropriately quarrel about? (v 14)
3. How can quarrelling among Christians ruin other people?
4. Why is negative talk a problem for Christians? What kind of negative talk are Christians prone to?
5. What might God see in your life that would bring shame? (V15)
6. Describe the process you use to be sure that you are understanding, and handling, the Word of God correctly? (v 15) When you study the bible is your first question "what does this say?" or "what does this say to me?" Why should the former be your first question?
7. How does "godless chatter" lead to becoming more ungodly? (v 16) Describe what "godless chatter" looks like today in the life of a Christian.
8. Is there a connection between correctly handling the word of truth and our ability to control our conversations? If so, what is that connection?
9. What, or who, is the "foundation" referred to in verse 19? Compare 1 Cor 3:10-11, Eph 2:20, and 1 Timothy 3:15 as you answer the question.



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