



“Team Talk”



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

TUNING IN: (approx. 15 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:

- Take a few silent moments to centre your thoughts on how God has been good this week; pray sentence prayers of thanksgiving: (“Thank you Lord for.....”) praying as often as you like.
- Designate someone to close, thanking God for his active presence in your midst and inviting Him to shape your time together.

CONNECTING: (approx. 15 min.)

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

- On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your past week? Why?

SERVING: (approx. 20 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:

- Spend some time in prayer for friends or family that don't know Christ (be as specific as you can without breaking confidence).
- Look for ways that you can show God's love to them this week.

LEARNING: (approx. 40 min.)

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

- Read: 2 Timothy 3:10-15
- 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.
- Listen: 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 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. 15 min.)

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

- Minister to one another by going around the circle and have everyone share one personal request for prayer. Pray for the person on your right.

Tip#1: if someone is very uncomfortable with praying out loud they may pray silently for the person.

Tip#2: you may feel led to lay hands on the person as you bless them through prayer. Let the Holy Spirit guide you.



Pressing On



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

1. What makes it most difficult for you to continue on in your faith?
2. What kind of examples did you have when you were growing up?
3. What positive, Christian adults stand out in your mind as you moved through adolescence? Tell your family or Life Group about them. How did they influence you?
4. Why is mentoring or apprenticing so important in the development of a continuing faith? What difference did it make in your life? If you didn't have much of this kind of personal Christian guidance, how did that affect you?
5. Reflect on the areas of life that Paul reminds Timothy about in 2 Timothy 3:10-11. Which area is hardest for you to set a positive example in?
6. Why do Christians feel reluctant to be a teacher, guide, mentor to others? How can these be overcome?
7. How does verse 12 make you feel?
8. Where do you notice the world going from bad to worse?
9. If you have kids or grandkids, how can you encourage them in the Lord and His Word this week?
10. If you were to lead or teach or coach, where do you think you would be best suited?
11. Ask each other in your family or Life Group what others think about where you could make a difference in someone else's faith development?
12. Someone has said that every Christian should have a "Paul" and a "Timothy." Who is that for you? or Who could that be for you?
13. What's your next step because of this challenge?



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