



"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:

- Spend some time in "popcorn" prayer, calling out various names and characteristics of God. (Tip: Go through the ABC's and think of a corresponding name eg. "God You are....awesome, the beginning and the end, etc.
- Designate someone to close, acknowledging Christ's presence with us and that we would hear His voice throughout our time together.
- (Optional) Talk about it: How did this prayer exercise work for your group? How did it feel?

CONNECTING: (approx. 15 min.)

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

This week:

- Have everyone share a high point and a low point of the past week or two. (Tip: Look for ways to pray for or minister to each other during this time).

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:

- Talk about any opportunities you had this week to impact the people around you for Christ. How were you the "church" where you live, work and play?
- Brainstorm ideas of how your group could serve in our community.

LEARNING: (approx. 30 min.)

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

- Give everyone an opportunity to talk about what they have been reading and learning through God's Word recently.
- (Tip: If people have nothing significant to share you can also discuss how we can dig deeper into God's Word.)

SENDING OUT: (approx. 20 min.)

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

- Spend time blessing and equipping one another by praying for each others physical and spiritual needs and requests.

Mission
Focus
Sunday

Sunday, Oct 16th, 2011

Our Arena



Pressing On



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

1. This week we ask you to focus your Life Group time on our mission — the great commission, and your involvement in that.
2. **Sunday Review:** Reflecting on this week's service...
 - 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. Talk as a group about our calling to be missional. What should that look like for someone living in Steinbach?
3. What should every Christian be expected to do to be a part of the Great commission?
4. How can you, as a Life Group, or family, support some international mission endeavour? Talk and pray about options, and commit to taking a step or two.
2. How can you, as a Life Group, or family, support some local mission endeavour? Talk and pray about options, and commit to taking a step or two.
3. List as many missionaries as you can, and spend time praying for each of them.



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