



"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:

- Responsive reading: Psalm 136 (read each verse, or take turns reading, with the group responding with "His love endures forever").

CONNECTING: (approx. 15 min.)

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

This week:

In response to the above reading, have everyone share how they have experienced Gods love this past week. Close this time by singing the Doxology.

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 reference to 2 Tim.2:25,26: who are the people in your life that need to be led to a "knowledge of the truth"? Spend time as a group praying for them.

LEARNING: (approx. 45 min.)

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

- Read: 2 Timothy 2:22-3:9
- 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.
- Pray that your "spiritual eyes" would be open to seeing Christ working in you and through you this week.



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. If the "evil desires of youth" (2 Tim 2:22) are strong emotions that lead to sin, describe some of those emotions that are still a struggle for adults in the church? What steps will you take to remedy that in your life?
3. What are some foolish arguments to avoid (2 Tim 2:23-26)? Why are these so hard to avoid?
4. What can you do to stop slander in the workplace? In the church? What steps can you take to guard against godless chatter?
5. How does true godliness provide power (2 Tim 3:5)? Can you think of any current examples of godliness without power? Why is that so dangerous?
6. List four of your own words that describe maladies in our present culture. Discuss how you can avoid those.
7. Satan can weigh (2 Tim 3:6) us down with sins. What kinds of sin does Satan successfully use for that in our lives? What life situation makes us vulnerable to false teaching or predators? How can the church, or your Life Group, help address that?
8. Read together Phil 4:8,9 and discuss how you can better do that in the coming weeks.



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