



“Team Talk”



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

CONNECTING: (approx. 15 min.)

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

This week:

- Ask everyone to share 3 blessings from the past week

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.

Acknowledge that those blessings (from the “connecting” portion) are from God: spend a few minutes in sentence prayers of thanksgiving (“Thank you God for...”)

Finish this prayer time with a chorus of “God is so good”.

LEARNING: (approx. 45 min.)

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

- Read 2 Timothy 4:1-2
- 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.

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:

- Discuss what kind of needs you are aware of and are on your heart relating to our church, community or world. How might your group be able to serve together?

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 (as a group you can discuss these points and try to answer any remaining questions):
 - 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
2. Take some time to reflect on the truth that the Lord is present with you right now and always. If you really believe that, is there anything you will think and do differently?
3. What does it mean to think biblically?
4. How would you describe your view of marriage, forgiveness, sex, social justice, wealth, retirement, and salvation? To what degree do they reflect a biblical worldview?
5. Are there values and priorities in your life that have not been run through a biblical worldview? If so, how will you align those areas in your life with what the Bible says about them?
6. Read John, Chapter 15. In your opinion, in what way or ways does this chapter reflect the radical nature of the Christian faith? Is there anything that keeps you from living out your faith on a daily basis? If so, ask God to reveal it to you and guide you into the freedom and power that Jesus offers.



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