



1. Opening

Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)

Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)

Question 28* What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Answer: At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Scripture Reference: John 3:16-18, 36

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

2. Bible Study January 11th (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

***Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.**

Scripture Reference: Romans 15:30

1. Look back at John 15:1-8. What is our role in this passage?

2. How do we see prayer and the Word linked together?

3. Read Romans 15:30. Paul appeals to the church in Rome to strive together in prayer. What does it look like to strive together in prayer?

4. Discuss what you know about fasting in the Bible. Why did people fast? How did people fast? How does Jesus instruct us to fast?

5. Fasting and prayer are counter to what our flesh wants. It is counter to what Satan wants. What challenges do you anticipate our church might have with fasting and prayer?

6. How can you prepare to strive together with our church in fasting and prayer this month?

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

***Prayer:** Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

***Prayer Challenge:** Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

****Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.**