



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 32* What do justification and sanctification mean?

Answer: Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:1-2

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 February 8 (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Revelation 14:1-20

1. Reflect back on Revelation 13, what does it describe? What is the purpose of giving the church these details? (v. 10b and 18a)

2. Revelation 14 describes different types of events that will take place. Discuss these events. Where do we see victory for the righteous? Where do we see defeat for the unrighteous?

3. To the church who just read the news of Revelation 13, how do you think they would receive the news of Revelation 14?

4. What is the purpose of giving the church these details in ch.14? (v.12)

5. How does the news of this chapter help you to endure?

6. Revelation 14:13 speaks of rest for the "dead who die in the Lord". Why is there rest? What does this rest look like?

7. How does this passage bring you hope? How does this passage help you to endure life's trials? How can you fix your eyes upon this hope this week?

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.**