



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 27* Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

Answer: No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless, God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Scripture Reference: Romans 5:17

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 4th (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 15:8

1: Are there areas in your life where you have been going through the rituals of worship (singing songs, partaking in communion, serving, reading God's Word, etc) but recognize your heart has been far from God?

2: Examine your life. Discuss the challenges and joys of offering every part of your life to God as spiritual worship.

3: Romans 12:2 says "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." In what ways have you found yourself conforming to the ways of world? How can you renew your mind daily so you do not become like the world?

4: Do you find it hard to pray for the Father's will in your life? Why or why not?

5: How can praying for the Father's will lead to worship?

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

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

(a) Pray for the Father's will in each others lives.

(b) Pray that our lives would be completely transformed by the Word of God.

(c) Pray that our hearts would draw closer to God and that our words would honor Him.

(d) Pray that as we renew our minds daily our worship would overflow in every area of

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