



LIFE GROUP NOTES
For week commencing: 26/02/2024

Elect Exiles
1 Peter 2:11-25

Life Group Activities

Use the Three Thirds structure for your gathering together.

Looking Back

- Mutual Care – How are you doing?
- Worship & Prayer
 - Worship
 - Pray
 - Communion
- Loving Accountability
 - How did you follow?
 - How did you fish? (Ask how many gospel shares in the last week)
- Vision Cast – Why are we meeting like this?
 - Make sure that you are clear on your LG vision for 2024 and social events / outreach and how you will care and encourage one another.

Looking up

Discovery Bible Study 1 Peter 2:11-25 Elect Exiles

Read 1 Pet 2:11-25 - several times in different translations

- 1) Who are we?
 - a) What are some of the phrases Paul uses to describe the followers of Christ in vs 11?
 - b) Discuss what it means to be a refugee or a stranger in a country
 - c) What is the mindset of a refugee or stranger?
 - d) How does this mindset inform the way refugees/strangers live their lives?
Relate this to how we should live our earthly lives
- 2) Study the behaviours described in vs 13 - 20 and discuss how Christians, as people chosen and belonging to God, proclaim His praises before others? Read Matt 5:16 and Eph 2:10
- 3) Finally, discuss the perfect example of our Lord Jesus in vs 21-25
- 4) How can we apply these learnings from the life of Christ to our daily lives?

Looking Forward

- Practice – Practice the Three Circles or your People Map
- Set Goals:
 - Use C.O.S.T.
 - Connect – How am I going to connect with God this week?
 - Obey – How am I going to be obedient this week?
 - Share – Who am I going to share the gospel with or pray with this week?
 - Teach – Who can I encourage with this message this week?
- Pray together

The 3Thirds Discipleship Model

Look back	Look up	Look forward
<p>1. Mutual care: How are you doing?</p> <p>2. Worship: Praising God in a simple, relevant way.</p> <p>3. Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Follow:</i> How did you obey the lesson from last time? • <i>Fish:</i> Did you pray with anyone who was in need? • Did you share your story and/or Jesus' story? • Did you find a person of peace? <p>4. Casting vision for reaching lost people and making disciples.</p>	<p>5. New lesson: Enough Biblical content to obey and pass it on.</p> <p>Use the Discovery Bible Study Method:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Read the Bible Story b. Ask them to re-tell the story in their own words c. Ask four questions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. What does this story tell us about God? ii. What does this story tell us about people? iii. Is there a command to obey or an example to follow or a promise to live by? iv. How does this apply to my life? 	<p>6. Practice the lesson until everyone is confident and competent to apply the learning. e.g. Retell your story, Jesus' story, or this week's story.</p> <p>7. Set goals</p> <p>Goals for personal growth, sharing the gospel, and training others.</p> <p>C.O.S.T. Connect Obey Share Teach</p> <p>8. Pray and Share Communion</p>
<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>	<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>	<p>1/3 of your time (e.g. 30 mins)</p>