

LIFEGroup Gathering Guide

Warm Ups (15 Min)

- Everyone share a “High” from the week and a “Low” from the week.
- Everyone share a “God moment” from the week.

Scripture Study (30 Min)

- In your words, what is “discipleship?”
- Does discipleship take place before or after being saved by Jesus?
- Does discipleship look more like bible study, coaching, or an apprenticeship?
- Read Mark 6:7-13. It is probably no surprise to you that God wants us to have partners and peers as we follow Jesus and do His work. We are called to be as supportive and encouraging for one another as Paul and Barnabas, early Christian missionaries who took the Gospel to new parts of the world together. However, Paul’s relationship with his mentee, Timothy, is also worthy of consideration. In fact, it is often said that it is beneficial for a Christian to have at least one “Paul” and one “Timothy” to have in their lives.
 - For Timothy, Paul was a mentor in the faith (1 Timothy 1:1-2). Who is one person that mentored you in the faith?
 - For Paul, Timothy was a mentee. Who is one person that you have mentored in the faith?
- Do you believe that the best mentoring relationships are informal, or formalized?
- Read 1 Corinthians 11:1 in multiple Bible translations. On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable would you be with uttering this statement as your own? Why?

Group Prayer (15 Min)

Trios (20 Min)

Same gender groups of three. If numbers are uneven, go to groups of two.

- Spiritual Velocity:
 - How did you see God at work in your life this week?
 - What has God been teaching you in His Word as you’ve encountered it in this week’s Life Journal readings, Sunday message, or LIFEGroup study?
 - What’s an area of your life in which you know you need to repent or grow? How can we encourage you?
- Joining Jesus on His Mission:
 - What kind of conversations are you having with non-Christians? How’s your 3-2-1 challenge going? Share about connections you’re building and spiritual conversations you’re having with non-believing neighbors and friends.
 - List the names of non-Christians in your life that you can pray for:

 - What good can we do around here? (Missional party? Service project?)
 - How can we help each other, our neighbors, and our city in prayer?