

Upcoming Events to tell your life group about:

- September 4 – Week One of the Women's Fall Bible Study
- September 4 – Week One of September Midweeks
- September 7 – First Saturday night service!
- September 7 – Men's Breakfast

Begin your group time by praying for the Saturday service. *(That God would use that service to engage with currently unengaged people in our area, for about 50 volunteers to be raised up in Kidslife, and that Jesus would be glorified in it all)*

Read Hebrews 12:1-4

Your motivation matters if you want to see long-term transformation. **What are the different things that motivate you to serve and follow Christ?**

Growing up, what motivations usually drove you to pursue a relationship with God? *(Examples: fear of consequence, hope of future benefits, love of someone, being loved by someone)*

Justin mentioned technology use as a hindrance/weight that distracts us from following Jesus. **What are some other hindrances/weights that distract us from Jesus? What does it mean that Jesus is both the founder and perfecter of our faith?**

Hebrews 12:2 says "... who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross...". **What joy do you think the writer of Hebrews is referring to here? Why would Jesus have had joy thinking about the Cross?**

When you think of Jesus' sacrificial love, what aspect of it is most impactful to you? The emotional pain, physical pain, or spiritual pain?

Because Jesus' saving love has paid for sin, we can lay aside any sin and hindrance. **Take a couple of moments and have each person reflect on what sins and/or hindrances are an obstacle to their joy and satisfaction in Christ.** *(Encourage them to share it with a spouse/roommate. If you have a Mens/Womens time, start by sharing these)*

Men's/Women's Time

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **September 4 (9:30-11:30am) – Week One of Women's Fall Bible Study**
 - This is such a wonderful opportunity to have accountability in studying the Word, have women invest in you prayerfully, and meet God in scripture and many wonderful women in fellowship. The Proverbs study begins September 4th and runs through November 20 and registration is required. ****Please note that childcare is full for this study.****

- **September 4 (6:30-8pm) – Week One of the September Midweeks**
 - We will spend Wednesday evenings in September, from 6:30-8pm, together in three unique classes designed to do exactly that. Our fall class offerings are The Gospel for Every Issue, Gospel Leadership and Philippians. We will also offer Kidslife Midweeks for families attending midweek classes.

- **September 7 (4pm) – First Saturday Night Service!!**
 - September 7 is the first Saturday night service at Fellowship!

- **September 7 (8-9:15am) – Men's Breakfast**
 - Men of all ages, Join us for breakfast and a panel conversation in the Mix. Bring your friends, roommates, neighbors, sons, brothers, and dads.

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