



LIFE GROUP SUNDAY GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 26 2024

**“ON THIS ROCK”
MATTHEW 16:16-19 (NIV)**

START HERE

In case you are in a group with people you haven't met before, begin by introducing yourselves and sharing an interesting detail about yourselves. (you can skip this part if you all know each other)

Then, check in with each through HGIWYS “How goes it with your soul?” (How is your relationship God? What do you feel God is doing or saying in specific areas of your life? family, work, friendships, etc.)

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

We share from a place of vulnerability and authenticity. We come as we are, believing that God embraces us as we are. So we too embrace each other as we are.
We hold each other's words in confidence and prayer. What we share in group remains in the group. We carry these words only within ourselves so we may pray for our siblings in Christ throughout the week.

NEXT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS BASED ON THE MESSAGE

1. How would you have responded to Jesus' question in Matthew 16?
2. What aspect of Jesus' teaching or life compels you to follow Jesus?
3. In your view, what are the qualities of a “Jesus community” embodied at Embrace?
4. If you were to invite someone to experience Embrace Church, what would you tell them about our faith community?

(ALTERNATIVE)

SOME GENERAL QUESTIONS

- What stands out to you from the message and why?
- What is God calling me to change (both in perspective and action)?

**Don't forget to share about the people
in your prayer card(s)**

CLOSING

After everyone has had the chance to share, please take turn to share your prayer requests. After sharing your prayer requests, a person from the group should pray and close out the group time.