

UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

EQUIP WEEKEND @ CORNERSTONE AMES- APRIL 21-22

- A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND BREAKOUTS COVERING TOPICS OF DOCTRINE LIKE WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT: THE BIBLE, THE TRINITY, HUMANITY & SIN, SALVATION, THE CHURCH, OR THE END TIMES. THIS IS TAUGHT BY A TEAM OF TEACHERS WITH DINNER PROVIDED FRIDAY NIGHT. FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, GO TO CORNERSTONELIFE.COM/EQUIPPING.

MOSAIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

- MOSAIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT TO A HEALTHY AND LOVING RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO GROW IN OUR ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION OF JESUS IN MARSHALLTOWN TOGETHER! WE HAVE 2 OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF A 2 WEEK CLASS:
 - **CLASS 1: MAY 7TH & 14TH**
 - **CLASS 2: MAY 21ST & 28TH**
 - ** HOSTED AT THE WORKSHOP FROM 5:30P-7:30P; REGISTER AT MOSAICMTOWN.COM/EVENTS

*AS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS, DIRECT PEOPLE TO OUR APP OR WEBSITE (MOSAICMTOWN.COM) OR GIVE THEM MY EMAIL: TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM

CONNECTION GROUP QUESTIONS

Week Of: **4/16/23**

IMPORTANT: Take some time before your group discussion starts to tell your people about some things happening in mosaic life coming soon. We'll continue to have these a part of the beginnings of our CG's. These are found on the first page.

HEAD QUESTIONS

- **ICEBREAKER:** If you were to be stuck at 1 age for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
- Read Scripture Colossians 2:6-10 together. Discuss what you see and what is significant about that.
- What are some of the "philosophies" and "human traditions" that we as Christians can be captivated by? How can we tend to do that within the church?

HEART QUESTIONS

****As we talk about sensitive issues together, it might be best to break into guys/girls groups.**

- Sunday we talked about the carnival mirrors we look into to know ourselves. How have you sometimes seen yourself differently than how the gospel tells you?
- Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 again together. How do you feel about this being true? That you are being transformed into the image of the glory of Christ?
- How do you struggle with becoming who you already are in Christ? Give some examples of what is true about that and how you wrestle with becoming that.

HAND QUESTIONS

- If we are becoming who we already are in Christ, how do we faithfully live that out together in relationships?
- In what practical ways can you "LOOK & LIVE" this week?

LEADER GUIDE

1. HANGOUT

SPEND SOME TIME AS PEOPLE COME INTO YOUR GROUP SPACE TO CATCH UP ON LIFE, ENJOY SOME SNACKS/COFFEE, AND CONNECT BEFORE YOU SIT DOWN FOR DISCUSSION.

PRO TIP: HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR GROUP BE IN CHARGE OF SNACKS EACH WEEK. THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE UP TO YOU!

2. WELCOME

USE A SHORT TIME EACH WEEK TO WELCOME EVERYONE BACK AND TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE GROUP AND GET TO KNOW THEM.

3. VISION/PURPOSE

THIS IS A TIME TO SHARE YOUR HEART AS A LEADER FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOUR GROUP AND THE KIND OF EXPERIENCE THIS IS AIMING TO BE.

PRO TIP: HAVE AN EMPTY CHAIR AT ALL OF YOUR MEETINGS AND SPORADICALLY POINT OUT THAT THAT IS THERE FOR THE NEXT PEOPLE WE INVITE INTO COMMUNITY WITH US. PRAY FOR THAT PERSON!

4. GENDER SPECIFIC GROUPS

SHARE LIFE UPDATES, HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE, AND PRAY TOGETHER IN GENDER-SPECIFIC GROUPS. THIS IS HELPFUL FOR OBEDIENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP.

PRO TIP: MAKE SURE THAT PHONE NUMBERS ARE SHARED SO THAT GROUP MEMBERS CAN ENCOURAGE/CHALLENGE EACH OTHER DURING THE WEEK.

5. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

USE A GOOD MIX OF HEAD, HEART, AND HAND QUESTIONS. THE GOAL IS NOT TO GET THROUGH EVERY SINGLE QUESTION, BUT TO USE THE QUESTIONS AS A TOOL TO HELP YOUR GROUP LET GOD'S WORD WORK INTO OUR MINDS, OUR HEARTS, AND OUR LIVES. PRO TIP: IN YOUR TIME OF PREPARATION, THINK OF SOME FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK TO GO DEEPER WITH YOUR GROUP.

LAYOUT TWO HOURS OR (HOUR 1/2)

TIME STAMP EXAMPLES: 6-8P (6-7:30P)

6:00-6:15 (6:00-6:10) - HANG-OUT

6:15-6:25 (6:10-6:20) - WELCOME/VISION & PURPOSE

6:25-6:55 (6:20-6:40) - GENDER SPECIFIC GROUPS

6:55-7:45 (6:40-7:20) -SERMON BASED DISCUSSION

7:45-8:00 (7:20-7:30) - PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOT SEAT (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY)

SOMETIMES INSTEAD OF GENDER-SPECIFIC GROUP, SELECT A PERSON OR A COUPLE TO BE ON THE "HOT SEAT" IN YOUR LARGE GROUP. SET A TIMER FOR A MINIMUM OF 20 MINUTES.

START THE TIMER AND BEGIN ASKING QUESTIONS. ANYONE CAN ASK ANYTHING, BUT THE PERSON ON THE HOT SEAT CAN ALSO PASS ON ANY QUESTION. ONCE THE TIMER GOES OFF, ALLOW THE PERSON ON THE HOT SEAT TO FINISH THEIR CURRENT ANSWER.

TO FINISH THE HOT SEAT ROUND, SELECT A FEW PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THE PERSON/PEOPLE ON THE HOT SEAT.



Make sure you take a minute to take attendance before you get started with discussion or after group! (via the planning center groups app)

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& LIVE