

UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

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 AS A PART OF THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR CG'S:

MEN'S ADVANCE RETREAT - NOVEMBER 4-5 @ TWIN LAKES BIBLE CAMP - GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN TO GET TOGETHER, BE CHALLENGED AND ENCOURAGED!

LINK: [TWINLAKESBIBLECAMP.ORG/MENS-WEEKEND](https://twinlakesbiblecamp.org/mens-weekend)

HELP WITH UKRAINIAN FAMILY "THE REZNIK'S"
A FAMILY IN OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A REFUGEE FAMILY, THEY NEED HELP WITH SUPPLIES AND MEALS!

LINK: [MOSAICMTOWN.COM/REZNIK-FAMILY](https://mosaicmtown.com/reznik-family)

CONNECTION GROUP SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
HOUSE OF COMPASSION IS GEARING UP FOR THEIR ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM! HAVE A CONVERSATION AS A GROUP ABOUT WHETHER YOU WANT TO ADOPT A FAMILY THIS YEAR. CONTACT LISA HAMAR TO SIGN UP!
(HOSPITALITY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM)

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



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CONNECTION GROUP

Questions

Week Of:

10/30/22

IMPORTANT: Take some time before you 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: What is a warning sign that doesn't exist would you create in our world that would help you most?
- Read Scripture Colossians 2:16-23
- What is the difference between shadows and substance? How are some religious practices shadows vs the substance of Christ?

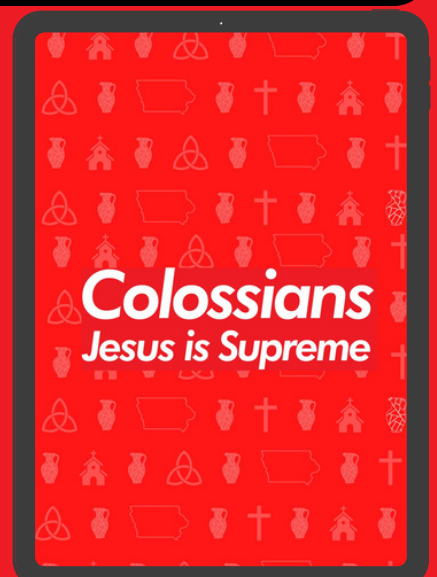
HEART QUESTIONS

- In what ways can you find yourself "simulating" following Jesus through religious activities, versus actually following Jesus?
- In what ways have you felt "less than" spiritually? How has that feeling of lacking created insecurity in you?
- When you think about the term "self-made religion" what does that mean?
 - How does that differ from the gospel?
 - In what ways has self-made religion made its way into your gospel given life?

HAND QUESTIONS

- How does this passage answer the following questions:
 - What am I to do?
 - Who am I to become?
- What does the free-est version of you in Christ look like? What changes can we make together to journey toward that?

Jesus is Supreme



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)

