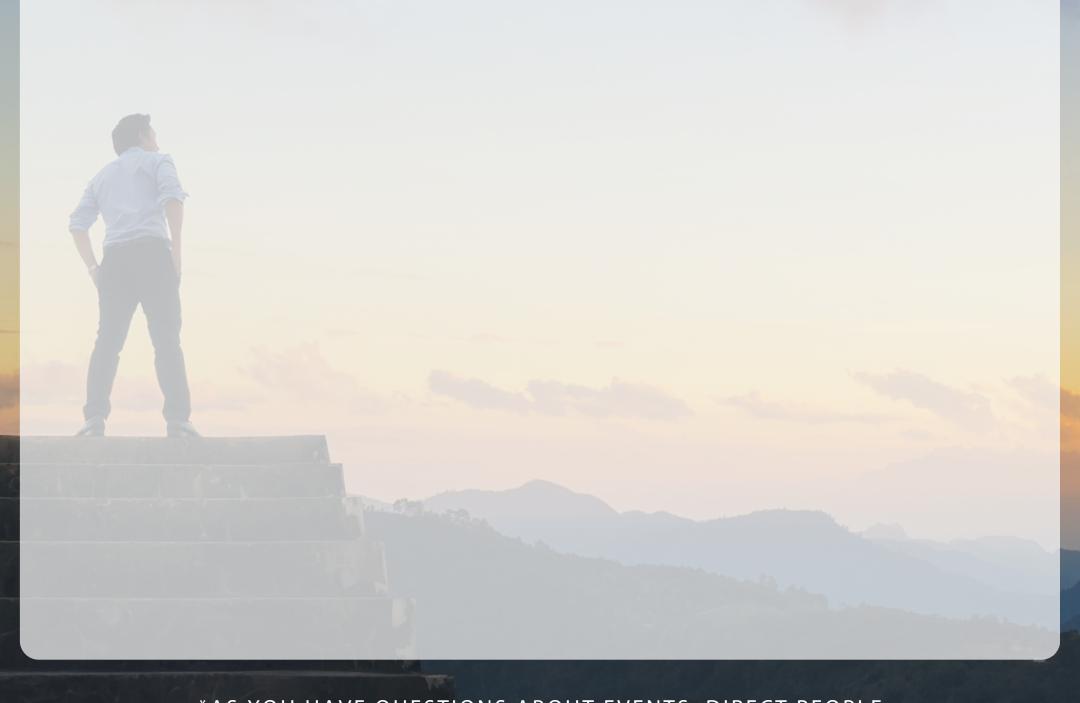
# UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

### **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



# CONNECTION GROUP QUESTIONS

Week Of: 4/23/23

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 do you hope to experience in this group? What is one thing you can contribute to this group?
- Read Romans 12:3-16 together. Discuss what you see and what is significant about that.
- In light of what the gospel, what would it mean to think of yourself more highly than you should?
- What do you think it means to live in "harmony" with one another as christians? What doesn't it mean?

## HEART QUESTIONS

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

- How can you tend to think of yourself more highly than you should? How does thinking with gospel sensibility change that?
- How does how you think of others change how you relate to them? Give an example if appropriate. (let's make sure we steer away from any gossip-type discussion)
- When you think of other Christians as a "members of one another" how does that change how we relate to them?



- HAND QUESTIONS

  When you think about serving others, what does that look like for you? What gifts do you believe God gave to you for the benefit of others?
  - In what practical ways can you "LOOK & LIVE" in your relationships 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.fl 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)

