<u>Week 8 – Faithfulness</u> <u>Small Group Discussion</u>

Agenda:

(this is only a suggestion, your group may look different than this, do what works best for your group)

Welcome – Meet and Greet (5-10 minutes; or longer if your group needs time to acclimate)

Ice Breaker – Pick one or two questions below (10 minutes)

Highs/Lows – Spend some time processing people's week (15 Minutes)

(be sure to take notes here, this will give you opportunity to return to these answers during prayer time)

Discussion Questions – (20 minutes)

Ministry Time (5-10; take time to ask for prayer requests)

Ice Breaker: (ask one or two of the ice breaker questions):

- 1. What is one question you wish people would ask you?
- 2. What are you reading right now? Or what is the best book you've ever read (not Bible)?
- 3. What was your favorite subject in school? Why?

Introduction:

This week we continued the series on the "Fruit of the Spirit," which are found in Galatians chapter 5. This week we explored the idea of "Faithfulness" and how this is an invitation to hear God and reflect His faithfulness back to Him, and in our lives.

Discussion:

- 1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
- 2. We shared this week that faithfulness can only be imparted by God, and the "persuasion of His will..." What does that mean to you when you hear it? How then do we increase in faithfulness?
- 3. What ways do we see God as Faithful in your life? What is the foundation of His faithfulness?
- 4. Read James 2:12-27. Based on this week's understanding faith, how does it change the way we read and understand this passage?
- 5. Was there anything that God spoke personally to you this week to change/think/experience?
- 6. How can we pray for you this week?

Prayer/Dismiss (take time to pray specifically for any requests or needs, refer back to High's/Low's)