



BEAUTY OF EVANGELISM

GROUP SERIES

WEEK 5 - INTERACTION WEEK

Big Idea: On Mission

Week 5 Interaction:

This week, we are asking your group to go out to eat at a local restaurant. It can be a fancy place downtown, a local hole in the wall, or a nationwide fast food franchise. Tonight's an opportunity to be on mission as a group as you build community with others. Wherever you end up going, there are a few things we want to encourage you to consider and put into practice:

- Engage in a conversation with your server or the person taking your order. Ask them if there is anything your group can be praying about for them. Once you get your meal, be intentional about praying, as a group, for any requests they shared.
- Tip generously. God has blessed us so much and this is an opportunity to be a huge blessing to someone else. This may make you a little uncomfortable but be bold in taking this step. Focus less on what each person is giving but rather, pool your resources together as a group and live generously on mission. Consider leaving a note of thanks to the server.
- Be creative. The above recommendations aren't meant to be legalistic so be creative. Maybe there's an opportunity to bless someone else in the restaurant or you have the ability to physically meet a need, feel free to do that. God has placed us in community with opportunities to live on mission, to evangelize, together. Whatever you end up doing, do it out of a heart that overflows with love for the Lord and for others.

Week 10 Interaction:

- This week's session is also about gearing up for a big ask we have for the end of this series. In week 10, we're going to challenge every group to close out this series with a community impact. For many, that's going to look like a neighborhood block party or serving in a neighborhood opportunity. But the end goal is to come up with a community-minded opportunity in which your group can relationally share the gospel with people who attend your event. And so, for this week's session, we're asking you to do some heavy lifting in prayer and brainstorming. Determine the date, time, and activity that your group is going to engage in while you're eating dinner. Find out the different passions and interests of group members and how those can be put together

with your own to host this opportunity. This isn't simply about throwing a party, two side notes: 1) Christians should throw the best parties and 2) Drop a line to the church office and invite me to your group's event, I'd love to help out and serve, this is about creating an environment in which we can relationally share Jesus and proclaim the Good News to our community.

- Once you determine what you are going to do and when, assign roles for each task that needs to be completed and consider who you will invite to this event. Encourage group members to be inviting neighbors, coworkers, and others who they might have an opportunity to share the gospel with. Close out this time praying for this opportunity and your group's witness to the community.

