

# MOMENTUM

**Dear Life Group Leaders,**

This week we continue our series, Momentum! It's a joy to serve Jesus with you. I am praying that this week you help build momentum towards financial peace for your group.

Thank you for leading strong with me!

**All the best,  
Pastor Ryan**

## **ICEBREAKER**

As your group time begins, use this section to introduce the topic in a light way.

- Share some stories of your first speeding ticket. How did it impact your driving in the future?

Today we'll be discussing the principle of obedience and how to cultivate a momentum from a place of healthy submission. Begin by reading together these scripture passages. **Isaiah 9:6; Romans 5: 1; Psalm 4: 8; Acts 10: 36; Malachi 3: 7- 12**

## **DISCUSSION**

1. What did you enjoy about the message this week?

2. Jesus is described in **Isaiah 9:6** as the Print of Peace. What comes to mind when you hear those words? Discuss the following Hebrew definitions of these words:

Prince - **Sar**; the one in charge, Lord, chief, general.

Peace - **Shalom**; rest, tranquility, wholeness, completeness, contentment.

3. Study thru these passages (**Romans 5: 1; Psalm 4: 8; Acts 10: 36**) and discuss the relationship between these two words, prince and peace. Why is it important to be more than an admirer of Jesus?

4. Open to **Malachi 3: 7- 12**. One of the principles of God is obedience. The book of Malachi outlines several deliberate acts of disobedience to God's ways. One of them is not returning to Him tithes and offerings. How does God respond to disobedience? Is there a pathway of restoration? What is the blessing that flows from obediently returning the tithe to God?

5. How do you think God wants you to respond to Him as the Lord of your life in regards to this principle? What do you feel God lovingly challenging you with?

### **NEXT STEP**

Return to last weeks Next Steps and check in. Discuss what God is beginning to stir in your hearts during this series.

Setting our hearts on the heart of God is the first step in experiencing peace. God's heart is revealed to us in many ways, to include:

- God is a giver. [Acts 20: 35]
- God loves people more than things. [Luke 16: 9-13]
- God wants eternity with you. [Colossians 3: 1-2]

Spend a few minutes defining potential next steps with these Godly attributes in mind. Ask the Holy Spirit for clarity about what to do next.

### **PRAY**

Look forward and pray together about the week ahead. Is there financial hardship among you? Pray! Serve one another. Is there someone you know who needs to hear the gospel. Pray! Make a list of names and invite them to join you this weekend.

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