LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CATCHING UP

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

Being a family means we care about each other's ups and downs in life. What is something you've been especially thankful for this week?

PAUSE

SUGGESTED TIME: 1-2 MINUTES

Before officially beginning group time, have someone lead the group through a pause prayer. Take a few deep breaths. Give everything and everyone to God. What do you need to let go of? Open your heart and mind to hear from Him and ask the Spirit to lead and guide everything that follows.

IMPACT

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

Our mission as a church is to make an impact in the world around us! That includes making an impact on the lives of the children around us.

Where are the kids represented in your group at in their walk with Jesus? How can our group come alongside their discipleship to Jesus? *Take time to pray for the children represented.*

SERMON DISCUSSION

SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

Sermon Discussion is a beautiful opportunity to immerse ourselves in the rivers of truth and Spirit. We submit wholly to God's Word, we dive in and discuss it! We also believe that the Spirit wants to speak to us and empower our conversation as we are guided by Him! Have someone read John 7:37-39. What do we see about who God is in these verses? Have someone recap the sermon. What is the meaning of confluence and how does it relate to our church family? What extremes do you find yourself drawn to? Does your background play a role in that? Where do you sense God inviting you into a greater balance of Spirit and truth?

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ENGAGE THE HEART

SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

The Spirit works in our lives through revealing sin to us, guiding us into holiness, and showing us how to walk in repentance. Each time we confess our sin and turn away from it, that is proof of the Spirit's work in our lives. Engage the Heart is an opportunity for the Spirit of God to transform us through our confessions and through the truth of the Word spoken over us. [John 15:4, 1 John 1:8-9, James 5:16, and 1 John 1:5-10]

- 1. Cast vision for this time.
- 2. Confess sin.
- 3. Prayerfully listen for God to lead.
- 4. Dig deeper by asking questions.
- 5. Give gospel assurance to one another.
- 6. Pray.

Is there something disrupting your union with Jesus? What is the good news of the gospel for what has been confessed?