

# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

## CATCHING UP

### SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

One of the primary ways the Bible refers to the people of God is as a family! We lean into this reality when we relate to one another as brothers and sisters who care! Taking time to catch up is a way to practice being family together. **What has been on your mind a lot this week? Is there anything you need prayer for?**

## IMPACT

### SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

Everywhere we go, we bring the kingdom! We make an impact as we push back against darkness, speak clarity into confusion, bring reconciliation to division, bring order to chaos, and allow Jesus to work through us! **What would it look like to bring the Kingdom into your place of work tomorrow?** Take a moment to pray for your workplaces and the people in them.

## 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.

## SERMON DISCUSSION

### SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

God's Word has ultimate authority in our lives. We open it, discuss it, and apply it as a way to submit ourselves to God. *Have someone read Ecclesiastes 2:18-25.* **What do we see in these verses? Where do you most acutely feel the hevel/vanity of work and toil? What do we learn about work from the book of Genesis? What are some of the ways you are tempted to make work ultimate? What might you be asking work to prove about you? What could it look like to participate in God's purposes through your work? What truth from the sermon encouraged you?**

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## ENGAGE THE HEART

SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

In Christ, we no longer have to work ourselves into security, safety, or approval. The work is finished and He invites us to join Him in building His Kingdom! Instead of asking work to save us, we can rest in the finished work of the cross. We are free from striving for an identity apart from Christ! When we fall short, we walk in the light of honesty and fight to be healed!

*[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.

**What do you seek to gain from work that can only truly be found in Jesus? How do you make work ultimate? What are you tempted to turn to when work vexes you? Is there anything disrupting your union with God? What is the good news of the gospel for what has been confessed?**