

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CATCHING UP

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

We exist as a church to love Jesus, be family, and bring hope. Each week when we gather to be family, we spend time caring for one another by catching up on life. **What decisions are you making or processing? How have you seen God's goodness this week?**

IMPACT

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

We bring hope into the world around us as we carry the Kingdom into all the places God has put us. **Where has God placed you in this season? What does it look like to bring hope there?** Take time to pray for opportunities to bring hope.

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

Opening God's word changes us, encourages us, and opens our eyes to love Him more. *Have someone read Revelation 20:11-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.* **What do we see about God's character in these verses? How do we have security regarding our eternal destiny? Why is it significant that the judgment seat is about our reward, not our salvation? What does it look like to keep the faith? Where do you sense Jesus inviting you to take Him at His word? Where are you needing grace to endure? How have you experienced a brother or sister fighting against the enemy for you?**

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ENGAGE THE HEART

SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

The good news of the gospel is that Jesus has fully given us His perfect record of obedience, trust, and righteousness. We live our lives to please the Lord, not to earn His favor, but because we have already been given His eternal favor! Because Jesus covers our sins with His perfection, we are free now to be honest about how we fall short. As we walk in honesty, we are healed and transformed.

[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.

Where have you experienced keeping the faith being hard? Where do you need to fight the enemy? In what ways are you inspired to live more pleasing to God? Is there anything disrupting your union with God? What is the good news of the gospel for what has been confessed?