

LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CATCHING UP

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

We catch up on life because we care about one another! **What has been good this week? What has been difficult this week?**

IMPACT

SUGGESTED TIME: 10-20 MINUTES

We want our church to be a house of mercy, a place of lovingkindness where everyone can be seen and transformed by Jesus. We want to be like Him and truly see people and meet them where they are. **Who in your life can you see Jesus at work in?** Take time to pray over those people.

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 authority over our lives! As we open it and dig in together, we can align our hearts and minds to the truth. *Have someone read John 5:1-17.* **What do we see about Jesus in this story? Where do you see Jesus at work around you and in our church? What is different about the change the world of self-help/improvement offers and what Jesus offers? What do we have in common with the man in this story? Is there an area of your life where you are waiting for perfect circumstances? What healing might Jesus be inviting you to receive right now?**

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ENGAGE THE HEART

SUGGESTED TIME: 20-40 MINUTES

Jesus alone can transform, heal, and free us! We do Engage the Heart week after week to be honest about our spiritual sickness and receive Jesus. He sees you, He knows you, and He wants to heal you!

[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 Jesus invited you into or called you away from that you have given up on? Is there a place in your life that you are settling? Where do you need healing? Is there anything disrupting your union with God? What is the good news of the gospel for what has been confessed?