

weekly guide

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Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move.

Care: How are we doing?

Loving Accountability: This time of accountability is for everyone to share if they were faithful on following through with the goals, they set the previous week. No one is condemned for not meeting their goals, only encouraged *(Break into smaller, gender-specific groups of 3-4)*.

Move Up. Connect to Christ

- How have you been with Jesus this week? Are you obeying the word?

Move Out. Connect to Culture.

- How have you tried to be like Jesus this week?

Move In. Connect Culture to Christ.

- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?

Vision: Building a Church Movement of City Groups *(What can we be or do in the kingdom?)*

City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Thinking

- What's an area of your life where you really like to feel in control?

Key Scriptures: Matthew 26:38-42

The Essential Questions: By narrowing the focus on to questions such as these, you'll be able to appropriate a healthy spiritual vision for how your faith and family intersect.

- Think about a time when you tried to control things beyond your control. What happened? Why do you think we often try to control things?
- Surrendering our lives and sense of control to God is tough, but it's something we're all called to do. Where are you in that process?
- God's will is rarely easy, but it's always good. Talk about a difficult time in your life that you wouldn't have chosen, but you also wouldn't change.
- What are some ways you can start surrendering to God instead of trying to take control yourself?
- What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?
- What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Goals our Pastor(s) want you to set:

- **OBEY:** Surrendering to God isn't a one-time event—it's a daily choice. How can you surrender to God this coming week? And will you surrender to God this week?
- **ABIDE IN:** Read Matthew 26 and pray daily.
- **TRAIN:** You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "**Mentor Me To Move**" disciple making training (Zoom Code: 389-476-789).
- **SHARE:** "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you observe these goals.