



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. If you're leading a movement city group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

**City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking**

- How did God speak to you in the message?
- Was there anything you didn't understand?

**Key Scriptures:**

*Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare. Jeremiah 29:7*

**Message Study:**

- Read Jeremiah 29:7 this peace implies wellbeing, a state of safety, and completeness. What did God tell the people to do while in exile? Does that strike you as strange? Why or why not?
- How can we seek the Shalom of our city?
- How can we do this together?
- How can we do this individually?

**Start Thinking.**

- Have you ever had to move to a new community, state, or country? If so, was it your choice or someone else's decision? What did you find most difficult about getting settled in a new place?
- What would be the most difficult part of being forcibly relocated like the exiles in Jeremiah or refugees today from nations like Syria, Iraq or Myanmar?
- How do you think the exiles from Judah would have responded to Jeremiah's letter urging them to settle down and make lives for themselves in Babylon?

**Start Sharing.**

- How would you feel about being told by the prophet of the Lord that you were to seek the "shalom," the welfare, the well being of the capital city of the empire which had overwhelmed your country and to which you were taken?
- How would you feel about praying for the capital city of the empire you saw as your enemy (which is what the Lord tells the people to do)?
- As Christians, if we pray and work for the welfare of the place where we live, how does that help bear witness to the love of God in our communities?

**Start Praying.** Read Mark 14:35-36

- Ask God to remove something in your life that is causing you sorrow.
- Ask God also to do his will in your life.
- Declare to God the ways that he has shown himself faithful to you in the past.
- Praise God for being trustworthy, powerful, and intimately loving.
- Pray for your situation, measuring God's compassion by the cross and his power by the Resurrection.

# next moves

## Connect To Culture

One of the reasons we can trust God in troubled times, as Jesus does in Mark 14:32-42, is that God has proven himself faithful to his people through the years. During Jeremiah's time, the Israelites were experiencing sorrow because of their exile. This week reach out to someone who is experiencing sorrow ask if you can pray with them.

## Movement News

- **SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT:** God has given so generously to us. In response, let's give generously to God's work through this church movement. Text GIVE and the AMOUNT to **84321** (ex. GIVE 100). *Your tax-deductible gift helps us fulfill our mission, and move the ministry of Movement Church.*
- No matter where you come from, there's a group for you. Join or start an MTG and experience how the gospel can transform your life. A MTG is made up of two or three people, all of the same gender, who meet weekly for personal accountability for their spiritual growth and development. There are only two suggested qualification for starting or joining a MTG:
  1. A desperate need for Jesus (Luke 5:29-32).
  2. Faithfulness in the process itself (2 Tim. 2:2).

*To join or start a (MTG), email [info@movementchurch.tv](mailto:info@movementchurch.tv)*

## movement transformation groups

Movement Transformation Groups (MTG's) are a simple way to release the most essential elements of a vital spiritual walk to people who need Jesus to change their lives from the inside out. We want to see people experience life change, support one another through the challenges of life, as well as pray and care for one another. (MTG's) empower the common Christian to accomplish the uncommon work of reproducing spiritual disciples who can in turn reproduce others.

Only three tasks are to be accomplished in a (MTG):

- Sin is confessed in mutual accountability.
- Scripture is read repetitively in context and in community.
- Souls are prayed for strategically, specifically, and continuously

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### MTG Weekly Emphasis:

- This week you are to read James 2 in its entirety in context and in community.

**These questions at the least are to be asked of one another on a weekly meeting of accountability (Proverbs 27:17). They are to stimulate conversations of character and confession of sin in a safe environment, which values, honesty, vulnerability, confidentiality, and grace.**

1. Have you been a testimony this week to the greatness of Jesus Christ with both your words and actions?
2. Do I have 2-3 people outside and inside of my family that I am helping to grow spiritually?
3. What have you done lately to "build a bridge" for the purpose of sharing the gospel?

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