

# CONNECT GROUP GUIDE: 16 Sep. 2018

## WELCOME [KNOWING EACH OTHER DEEPER]

Let's make everyone feel welcome, especially the new faces in the group.

**Connect Question:** When last did you plant something, what was it, and did it grow?

## WORSHIP [TAKE OUR LOVE FOR GOD DEEPER]

**Let praise flow from my lips, for you have taught me your decrees.**

**Let my tongue sing about your word, for all your commands are right.**

**Psalms 119: 171-172 (NLT)**

## WORD [LIVING DEEPER FOR HIM]

**Hidden potential:** Have you ever stopped to ponder over the fact that we were all tiny babies in our mothers wombs at some stage. Look at the young children we see running around us. Isn't it amazing to think that some of them will one day be a great business people, doctors, preachers, nurses, grandmothers, and so on. We realise that they are full of potential, given by God, and He knows what they are capable of becoming. Which is not just dependant on their potential, but also the environment that they are nurtured in.

### Small beginnings:

- Read Matthew 13:31-32
  - What stands out the most to you from this verse?
  - In what way did you see this happen in your own spiritual walk? Explain.
- Read and discuss John 12:24
  - Share how this speaks of your own life being born again?
  - What had to die in your life?
  - How has your life since produced fruit?
  - What fruit do you think this verse hopes us to produce?
- Read John 4:35-38
  - In what ways do we plant, and how do we harvest?
  - In what ways can you play a more active role in planting and harvesting?

One of the most incredible truths of the bible is the fact that from such a simple Gospel message, we received eternal life! The reality is that when we first responded to God through the message of the Gospel, we started with just a simple belief that God could save us. Then as we walk further along in our lives with God, we learn more and more about Him and His love for us. Our best response is to share the Gospel message with others, and trust that we can sow seeds in their lives, water at times, and be part of this true miracle of Kingdom growth.

## WORKS [GOING DEEPER IN PRAYER]

### **Let's pray for:**

- For God to give us more boldness in spreading the Good News.
- For the Holy Spirit to reveal to us who we can reach out to in our lives.
- Any special needs in the group.