

# Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Summer 2023

Message: Recovery

Speaker: Dean Orrell – Associate Pastor

Date: August 20, 2023



## **Connect** (30min)

### 1. HABITS

> Share as you feel comfortable.

a. What is one “bad habit” that you’ve overcome in your life?

What is one way this has changed your life?

b. What is one “healthy habit” that you’ve developed in your life?

What is one way this has changed your life?

### 2. FAITH FOCUS

**What has encouraged or challenged you from your personal devotions (reading/prayer) this week?**

Share one highlight with the group – an insight, encouragement, challenge or application.

### 3. P.R.A.Y. – BE BOLD IN ENCOURAGEMENT. July/August Prayer Focus.

📖 **Read:** [Ephesians 2:1-10](#).

🙏 **Pray:** Take 10min to P.R.A.Y. together. Leader – time & transition to each component.

-- Pause (be still & listen. 2min)

-- Rejoice & Reflect (praise & thanks. 2min.),

-- Ask (invite & request 4min.)

-- Yes (surrender & trust. 2min)

## **Message Discussion** (30min)

### 1. NO WIN SITUATION

a. Talk about at time when you thought you were in a “no win situation.”

b. How did you make it through or overcome that situation?

c. How did that experience change you?

### 2. EXODUS

**Watch: The Bible Project – YouTube Channel**

[Book of Exodus Summary: A Complete Animated Overview \(Part 1\)](#) (6min)

[Book of Exodus Summary: A Complete Animated Overview \(Part 2\)](#) (6min)

a. Based on what you know about *The Exodus Story* (Moses, Pharaoh, Egypt...), what are some themes and lessons that connect with the journey of recovery that Pastor Dean talked about on Sunday?

b. Read 📖 [Exodus 14:9-14](#). How does this specific snapshot from *The Exodus Story* connect and apply?

### 3. GOD'S NOT DONE

- a. Dean talked about two key phrases in his message:  
    "God's Not Done" and "The King Has One More Move"
- b. Share your thoughts on these points and how you've experience this truth in your life

### 4. MSC Recovery

- a. How do you think *Main Street Church Recovery* will benefit you, our church, and our community?
- b. How will you support MSCR? *Prayer, Promotion, Participation...*

### **Prayer** (15min)

> Break into groups of 3-4 people and pray for one another.

**\*In response -- Pray for MSCR, Pastor Dean, the team, & participants.**

*God's Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace*

**\*In response to the message, scripture and discussion – How can we pray for you?**

*God's Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace*

**\*In response to the message -- Who is one person in your life who we can pray for?**

*God's Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace*

### **MSCR**

Visit [www.mainstreetchurch.ca/recovery](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/recovery) for more information on our Recovery Ministry.

Celebrate Recovery launches on Mon. September 18 at 5:30pm in our Chapel.

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