

# LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Based on the message of Sunday March 26th, 2023

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# **5 REASONS TO MAKE DISCIPLES IN LIFE-GROUPS**

### 1. PRESENCE OF GOD

Colossians 4:15 - "Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house."

Meeting in small groups can create an environment where members can more easily sense the presence of God. Jesus said in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." When we gather together in Life Groups, we can create an atmosphere of worship and prayer that is conducive to experiencing God's presence. Jesus said, "I only do what I see the Father doing," (John 5:19). In the same manner, we want to be led by the Father. We want Father God to be in the center of our lives. Seeking His Presence is a priority for us.

Question: How can you intentionally seek to have more of God's Presence in your life?

#### 2. FELLOWSHIP

Acts 5:42 - "And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus."

Life groups are a wonderful way to build strong connections with others and share life experiences in a more personal and meaningful way. When people come together in small groups, they can create a more intimate setting where everyone feels valued and heard. This can foster a sense of belonging and community, which can be particularly important in a world where people often feel disconnected and isolated. In a life group, individuals can share their joys, struggles, and challenges with others who are committed to offering support, encouragement, and prayer. This type of mutual care and support is often difficult to find in larger social settings or even in one-on-one relationships.

Question: How can we help others foster a greater sense of belonging and community in our LGs?

# 3. DISCIPLESHIP

1 Corinthians 16:19 - "Aquila and Priscila, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord."

Life groups provide an environment that fosters focused and interactive learning and discipleship. Members can ask questions and engage in discussions in a more informal and personal setting, which allows for a deeper understanding and application of Biblical teachings. This type of learning encourages members to share their insights, experiences, and perspectives, which can enhance everyone's spiritual growth. Life groups also provide an opportunity to explore topics and issues that may not be covered in a traditional church service or Bible study. Through this process, members can grow in their knowledge and love of God, as well as in their relationships with each other. Overall, Life Groups offer a unique and enriching opportunity for members to deepen their faith and grow in their walk with God.

Question: How Life Groups effectively make disciples and encourage spiritual growth in members?