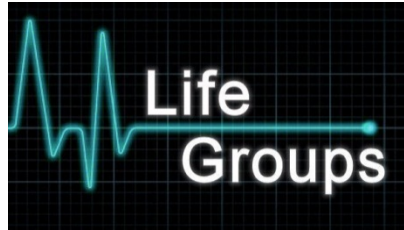


The Table  
Week 1  
Bringing Others



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**WELCOME & PRAYER**

*\* Please discuss the importance of keeping confidentiality within the Life Group. This is a place of safety, support, and love.*

**GETTING STARTED (CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH IF YOU LIKE)**

1. *What is the weirdest food you have ever eaten?*
2. *What was your favorite TV show when you were growing up?*

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. *Have you ever been a part of a group or organization that made you feel like you didn't belong? What was/were the primary reason(s) for your feeling that way?*
2. **John 6:35** tells us that "Jesus is the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." We are the church, the ultimate banquet table filled with all of the blessings of Christ. Our mission statement is "helping people find and follow Christ." *How are churches sometimes guilty of causing people to feel like they don't belong? How does this contradict our mission statement?*
3. **Read 1 Cor. 12:12-27** *What do you suppose the true purpose of the church is? We are God's hands, God's mouth, God's feet in this world. In other words, we are the body of Christ and we should be doing what Christ would be doing. What do you think Christ would want for us to do as individuals? as a church?*
4. It was pointed out in the message that the church should be made up of 1/3 mature believers, 1/3 baby believers, and 1/3 unsaved.

*Do you believe that 1/3 of our church is unsaved? Why/Why not?*

Let's read **Col. 4:2-6** and listen carefully to what we need to do as believers to help make this kind of church possible.

*What advice can we take from Paul regarding our responsibilities toward: Each other? Our leaders? The lost?*

*What do we need to do as individuals and as the body of Christ to bring outsider, the lost, to the table of Christ?*

*What's the next step in your spiritual journey?*

**PRAYER & PRAISE**

**TAKING IT HOME**

*Ask God to open your eyes to the gifts He has given you that can be used to draw others to Him. Also ask Him to reveal and remove any barriers in your life that keep you from sharing the love and message of Christ.*

**This Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday: Acts 8: 26-38

Tuesday: Acts 1:8

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:9

Thursday: Heb 12:1-3

Friday: Acts 1:7-9

Saturday: John 6:50-52