LifeGroup Meeting

Legacy: Live It 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Let's Dig Deeper

- 1. Open group time with Prayer. Specifically pray for the Holy Spirit to come in this place and move within our hearts and minds. Allow a few moments of solitude (silence) as we adjust from the busyness of our day to allow the Holy Spirit to slow us down as we begin to meet with Him! Afterwards, anyone who wants to pray can pray, and the leader can close.
- **2.** Have someone in your group read <u>Acts 2:37-47</u> out loud as everyone else reads along. (Make sure everyone has a Bible to read along, or have the facilitator print out this passage for everyone.)
 - Partner with someone in your group and spend time sharing just ONE thing that spoke out to you in this passage. Although several things may stick out, just choose one to share. It could be a whole verse or just a single word. But share why you think God put that verse or that word on your heart. Make sure both people have time to share.
 - Come back together as a group, and for however long as it takes, share what you and your partner learned from this reading. This is the meat of your LifeGroup time, so no need to rush through this. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through this reading and sharing.
 - If you don't get to the questions below, that is okay. By the end of your LifeGroup, I want us to thoroughly comprehend Acts 2:37-47

- **3.** If you have time remaining in your group, you can go over the following questions.
 - Last week we talked about LEARNING IT! Have you been consistent in reading your bible on a daily basis? Why or why not.
 - At the heart of Christianity lies two simple but distinctive claims:
 1). God meets us where we are and 2). God created us for community. As a group discuss why you think these two claims are important.
 - Someone read <u>Hebrews 10:24-25</u>. Why do you think neglecting to meet comes so naturally to us?
 - Do you think our culture teaches isolation and seclusion?
 Explain.
 - **ii.** Why do you think it is so easy to miss a Sunday during Church or skip out of a LifeGroup meeting?
 - **iii.** What damage do you think can happen by regularly missing church and being a part of a community?
 - In the book "Life Together" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Bonhoeffer was in prison for two years before he was put to death by the Nazi's. In the book he wrote how he was hurting because of his lack of fellowship with other believers. His pain was real and it made him realize how important community in believers really is. Do you think, if you were taken away from your church and your LifeGroup, would you miss it? Do you think there would be pain in your heart from the lack of contact with other believers in Christ? Explain.
 - What are some ways this LifeGroup can stir up love and works together!
- **4.** Have someone close in prayer.