# **Lifegroup Curriculum: Week 2**

## **Looking Back (20 mins)**

#### **Family Time**

- 1. Vision:
  - Vision Statement: Explain the vision of your lifegroup. Invite someone in your lifegroup to share your vision piece.
- 2. Icebreaker Question:
  - Are there any promises you're holding onto for 2022?
  - o Or is there something you're looking forward to in 2022?
- 3. Check-Ins:
  - Life updates from the previous week(s), prayer requests, praise reports.

### TWI - Thanksgiving, Worship, & Intercession

Pastor John invited us to join in prayer and fasting this week as we seek God's presence. This week in Lifegroup, we want to create space to engage in a time to be in God's presence and pray out of what God is revealing to your group. TWI or Thanksgiving, Worship, and Intercession is a simple prayer meeting model that creates space to engage with God.

#### Thanksgiving (10-15 mins)

Before we jump into worship or intercession, invite your group to give thanks to God for what He has done. This is our response to God's goodness and movement in our lives!

- Invite your group to take turns praying thanksgiving and pray to God for anything and everything they would like to. This could be as simple as a hot shower to major things like a job or financial provision!
- Try to thank God for what He has already done or who He is, not futuristic or intercessory thanks.
- Listen/watch for Holy Spirit to highlight a specific attribute of God's character during this time. (A specific trait might be brought up multiple times by different people feel free to highlight these traits to the group.)

#### Worship (15-20 mins)

After Thanksgiving, worship is our response to who God is. There are many ways to respond to God including speaking scripture (like the Psalms), singing songs, and declaring God's attributes, but for this specific time, focus on one attribute of God.

 One way this can be done is: I feel the Holy Spirit highlighting that Jesus is [a specific aspect of Jesus]. Let's respond to this and worship Him for that together. We can take turns praying prayers of worship.

Keep all responses vertical and prayerful in nature, speaking all scriptures and songs directly to the Lord.

Some worship links (with lyrics):

- "All Hail King Jesus" Jeremy Riddle <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clYPeWYx4ql</u>
- "Jesus Is the Lord" Antioch Music (This is a new song, but we love how this song invites us to declare who Jesus is.)
  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdi4yZuExlE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdi4yZuExlE</a>

## Intercession (15-20 mins)

Out of our worship time, intercession is our response to what God wants to do. When we encounter a specific attribute of His Character, it's not just for us but for the world around us. If He is revealing something to us, He wants to release that through us.

One way this can be done is: From this	place of encountering Jesus as [a
specific aspect], let's pray for	Let's take turns praying this
attribute of Him over	

 Lead the group in interceding for your chosen topic from the place of revelation focused on in the Worship time. Use your revelation of Jesus to fuel your intercession.

After Intercession, close with a closing prayer. If there is time, feel free to split into groups and take some time to pray for each other. Our hope is that this prayer model creates an intentional space to interact with God's heart and focus on God.