

Pool Rules

Life Group Agenda for the week of July 23rd – 29th

WELCOME (15 min) – Welcome everyone. This is a time for us to focus outward on our relationships with one another. Share the Goals and 1 Guideline. This week, we are continuing our series titled, “*Summer Splash*.” Let’s **stop and pray** for our church at this time.

WORSHIP (15 min) – This is a time for us to focus upward on our relationship with the Lord. Prepare a creative worship time that can be enjoyed by Children as well as adults/teens (*you will be releasing the Children to their Kids Slot time after the worship*).

WORD (45 min) – This is a time for us to focus inward and discover what the Lord is saying to us individually and collectively through His Word.

This week’s truth to be shared: Knowing that the Bible is Gods Word to us, we can and should strive to live out its principles and teachings in our lives.

INTRODUCTION:

Explain a time in your life where you failed to read an instruction manual for a new purchase and how it turned out.

Allow 5 – 7 minutes for this question.

Read: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

OBSERVATION: After reading this Scripture, what do you think it means to be “adequate, equipped for every good work?”

Spend about 5 – 7 minutes on this question.

Life has a way of teaching us through experience. Many times this experience can cause us to act in ways that are different than the Bible. However, as we understand what Gods Word says, it will change our perspective on life. Knowing Gods perspective will allow us to be ready for life as it happens rather than simply reacting to it and hoping for the best!

UNDERSTANDING #1: Why do you think it is important to believe that the Bible comes from God directly?

UNDERSTANDING #2: Are there any dangers to not being “fully convinced”?

Spend about 10 minutes on this question.

The Bible is a library of 66 books. It was composed over a period of 1500 years by over 40 different authors from different cultures and nations. Each of them wrote down what was revealed to them by God. It has withstood countless attempts to eradicate it from civilization. Voltaire boasted that in 100 years the Bible would be extinct! 100 years after this statement, the Wycliff Bible Translators used his home to translate Bible for people around the globe. Mankind has not had the problem of outliving the Bible. Man has never been able to live up to it. The Bible is full of mistakes. The first one was when Eve listened to the serpent. The second was Adam listening to Eve. The Bible is full of contradictions. It contradicts pride, selfishness and sin of every kind. It is perfect in every way and is here to stay!

APPLICATION #1: What part of the Bible have you had a hard time living out?

APPLICATION #2: Are you ready to trust God and live out all of it even if it is difficult?

We all have struggled with obeying God at times. There are always those opportunities to come face to face with the Truth and decide if we are willing to surrender to its claims. The real key is knowing that it is God who has said it and in knowing that He only wants what is best for us. He wants to protect us and provide for us. Following His Word will allow us to walk in His purpose and see His provision for us on a daily basis.

Spend about 10 minutes on this question.

PRAY: Spend time praying for each other to trust God and His Word in the big decisions of life as well as the daily, seemingly insignificant decisions.

WITNESS (15 min) – This is a time for us to focus outward on our ministry to the world.

- ❖ Share any praise reports from your FRAN list that you've been praying for.
- ❖ Friday, July 29th – Tim Hawkins Concert – Tickets \$15
- ❖ Sunday, August 14th – I Want to KNOW Lunch
- ❖ Don't stop... SERVE LIKE CRAZY, plan your Life Groups next serve event.
- ❖ Make Shared Ministry Assignments and then Fellowship together.

(Now is the time to welcome the children back into the group and let them share something about what they've learned. Have a brief time of prayer with the whole group before fellowship).