

Do Something for Your Family!

Life Group Agenda for the week of January 22nd through January 28th

WELCOME (5 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, “Make a Difference.” 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*).

Intro VIDEO (5-10 min) – At this time you will play the introduction video, which can found on the church website in the same place you can find the Life Group agenda.

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.

INTRODUCTION: What were some good and “not-so-good” characteristics of your family when you were growing up?

Allow 5 to 7 minutes for this question.

Read Joshua 24:14-24. Why do you think that Joshua was challenging the people of God to make a “family commitment” to the Lord at this specific time?

In what ways have you made a “commitment of your family” to the Lord?

Allow 7 to 10 minutes for these questions

Read 1 Corinthians 4:15-17. How important is it for people to have good models to emulate, and what kind of Christian would a person be if they imitated you?

What are some changes you could make today that would “show” your family that you are fully committed to the Lord?

Allow 7 to 10 minutes for these questions

Read Jeremiah 32:17-18. What are some strongholds or challenges that have plagued your family for years or for generations?

What are some steps that we could help you to take to overcome those generational “curses”?

Facilitator notes: Family or generational strongholds can be disguised as the result of individual decisions, but no one decision is made in isolation. Destructive things such as divorce, verbal abuse and physical abuse can all be passed down. Subtle things such as negativity, gossip, manipulation, telling lies, spending habits and more are subtle but can still be a destructive stronghold passed from one generation to another.

Read Judges 2:6-15. What must we do to ensure that our children and grandchildren continue to know the Lord and follow Him?

How can we pray for you and your family members?

PRAY TOGETHER

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.
- ❖ January 28th and 29th we will have our Volunteer Revolution Fair
- ❖ City Park Night will take place on March 23rd. Tickets will go on sale starting in February.
- ❖ 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).