

# ***Do Something for the Kingdom!***

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Life Group Agenda for the week of January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>

**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, “Do Something.” 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: How do you think you would do at being a waiter or waitress? Would you be a good one, a great one, a bad one, or the worst one on the planet? Why would you classify yourself in that way?**

Allow 5 – 7 minutes for this question.

**Read Matthew 20:26-28. In what ways does serving teach someone how to lead or how to influence others that they serve with?**

**Because Jesus came to serve others and give himself for each of us on the cross, in what ways does this allow him to identify with us on a personal level?**

Spend about 7-10 minutes on these questions.

*Facilitator Note:* As Christians, we are to strive to be like Christ or Christ like in how we live our lives. In the same way that Jesus did not come to the world to rule or lead but to serve, we are also to seek to serve those around us. We are able to have impact on the people around us through service, both as an example to others but also through influence, both which can ultimately give God glory.

**Read Luke 10:2. In your own words how would you reword Luke 10:2?**

*Facilitator Note:* The “harvest” are those who have never prayed and asked Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of their lives, which includes many of our friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. The “workers” are those who step up and allow God to use them to share the Good News of Jesus through both words and actions (service). Jesus tells his disciples to pray and ask God that more would come and be used by God to reach the lost.

**If the “harvest” is so great and there are so many people in our world that need to come into a personal relationship with Jesus in our families and in the world around us then why do you think that there are so few people serving in the local church and in ministry?**

**Has there ever been a time that you did not serve the Lord through the local church? What was your excuse?**

**If God has called every believer to follow the example of Jesus and to serve the body of Christ in some way then what do you think is needed to encourage you and others in the church to take the step of finding their place of service in the kingdom?**

Spend your remaining time on these questions.

**PRAY: For your FRAN list by name this week. Pray also for each person in the Life Group to know where God desires for them to serve, and for opportunities that Life Group can serve 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.
- ❖ Super Bowl Weekend will be a great weekend to invite FRANS to! There will be a Saint’s apparel contest, video testimonies from athletes and more . . . .
- ❖ City Park Night will take place on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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).*