



NEW VICTORY

Life Group Agenda for August 13th - August 19th, 2017

WELCOME (5 minutes) - Welcome everyone. This is a time for us to focus inward on our relationships with one another. **Share the Goals and ONE Guideline at this time.** **(This is very important, especially with new people coming into Life Group!)**

Ice-Breaker - Go around the group and let everyone answer the following question:

1. When you were a child, what was the cool brand or type of clothing or shoes that all of the children wanted to wear?

WORSHIP (10-15 minutes) - 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, teens and adults. You will release the children to Kids' Slot time after the worship.



Worship Idea - *Have a TESTIMONY TIME!* Ask the group to share about a time in their lives when God has given them victory over a situation.

WORD (40 Minutes) - **Read John 16:23-33**

2. What stands out to you about this passage of Scripture?
3. What characterizes the relationship that we can have with the Father because of Jesus, in verses 23-27?
4. In verse 27 Jesus declares that God loves the disciples, When did you figure out that you were loved by God, and what brought you to that conclusion?
5. How does knowing that God loves you and cares for you change the way that you act or think?
6. In this weekend's sermon we were taught about the importance of not isolating ourselves from other Christians, when you are facing trouble do you have a tendency to withdraw or engage with other believers?
7. How has Life Group impacted you when you are dealing with difficult circumstances?
8. READ John 16:33, how has Jesus overcome the world?
9. Jesus has overcome the world, how does that apply to us as followers of Christ? What authority or blessings comes as a result of this?

WITNESS (25 Minutes)

BREAKOUT LEADERS: Remember that the BREAKOUT is intended to cultivate transparency, accountability, and relationships that can later serve as a pathway for ongoing equipping and discipleship. *Identify and recruit prospective leaders in advance.* You should consult the [Goals and Guidelines](#) For Breakout Leaders to help you identify, as well as, prepare future BREAKOUT and multiplication Leaders.

Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following questions:

- What is a significant truth that you have learned or been reminded of tonight?
- What is something that is currently attempting to overcome you, and how can you rise up and face that challenge?
- How can we help support you, encourage you, or hold you accountable in that area?
- How else can we pray for you this week?

CLOSING (5 minutes)

- Share ministry assignments for next week, who is bringing snack, who is hosting Life Group next month, who will help with the children, etc.
- **Flourish, Celebration's Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis, begins on *Bring a Friend* Weekend, August 19th and 20th. During this time we are encouraging each of you to take your friends, family members, co-workers and/or neighbors through the Flourish book by facilitating a Flourish Group. This gives each of us the opportunity to share with others Who God is and what He would like to do in our lives. If you or anyone in your Life Group is going to begin a seven-week Flourish Group, [click HERE](#) to let your pastor know. [Click here to watch a video about the Flourish groups with your Life Group.](#)**