

# CELEBRATE LIFE CHANGE TOGETHER

John 10:10

May, 2020

This will be one of the final weeks that your Cell Group will be meeting before the end of the season. This will also be the last week that you'll use a discussion guide as you meet with your group. The way you end the Cell Group season matters! This resource will help you celebrate what God has done in your group, and anticipate what He might do in the future.

## READ JOHN 10:10

- Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd who provides for His sheep. Talk about a specific moment from this Cell Group season when you experienced Christ's provision for your needs.
- How has God used people in this Cell Group to show you what it means to "have life, and have it to the full"?

## SHARE LIFE

- Talk about a specific time when you felt like you truly belonged in this Cell Group this season.
- What is one of your favorite memories from the life that our group shared this season?
- If you could go back and do one thing differently during our time together as a group, what would it be? Why?

## PURSUE CHANGE

- In what ways have you changed to be more like Jesus as a result of this group?
- What change have you seen in the life of one of the other group members? How did that transformation challenge and inspire you in your own spiritual journey?

## GROW TOGETHER

- One of our 9 Essentials of a Healthy Group is "Multiplication." In our Cell Group Agreement that we adopted at the beginning of this season, we committed to "invite others to this group, and plan to start new groups, so that more people can experience life change together." How successful were we with this goal?
- Is now the right time for our group to multiply to allow for more people to experience life change together?
  - If not, why not?
  - If so, how will we multiply?

## PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Although the weekly Cell Group meetings are ending for this season, the relationships you have in your group don't need to end. As a group, brainstorm about some future activities that you could begin to plan right now.
  - TIPS: How can your group serve together, relax together, reach out together, road trip together, etc.?
- Are there specific next steps that you need to take to personally be more like Jesus?
  - TIPS: Do you need to get baptized, set up a daily Bible reading plan, attend membership class, invite someone to church, commit to serve on a team, begin to disciple someone, etc.?

## PRAY WITH EACH OTHER

- Pray for wisdom for yourself as you take your best next step in being more like Jesus.
- Pray for the specific challenges and opportunities that others in your group will be facing in the near future.
- Pray for people out there who need to experience life change together, and who may end up being in a your Cell Group next season.

## PROVIDE CLARITY

- Before your meeting ends, be sure to communicate clearly about what happens next. Don't leave your group confused about the future! Will your group multiply? Who will be leading and co-leading? Who will be in the new group? What is the plan for the group until meetings resume next season? Etc.



## **Saylorville Kids Sermon Questions - May 17, 2020**

Have you ever tasted something bitter? Maybe try something bitter as a family like black coffee, cocoa powder, or a citrus peel. What did you think? What if you mix that bitter tasting thing with something sweet?

Do you complain when things don't happen the way you want them to? Or when mom or dad ask you to help with things around the house? Read Philippians 2:14. When we grumble and complain, it shows that we aren't thankful and is a sin.

Have you been complaining that we haven't been meeting at church, haven't been going to school, haven't been seeing your friends or playing sports? Instead of complaining about not being able to do the things you normally do, think about how God has blessed you and your family during this time.

What is something hard (bitter) that God has allowed your family to go through? Maybe the loss of a family member, a hard move, sickness, etc. What ways has God used that "bitter" experience to make you better and more like Jesus?

Read Romans 10:13. This promise is written for us. Have you claimed this promise? Talk about what it means to be saved, claiming God's promise of eternal life.

### **This week's memory verse?**

Luke 12:8 - "And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God."

### **Next week's verse**

Romans 12:9 - "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good."

