

LIFE GROUP 3

Mission: To foster Christ-centered engagement in the life of our congregation.

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-32

Open It

Build Community 1	Tell us about a time when you overcame a fear that you faced. How does fear adversely affect people? What advice would give someone dealing with fear and doubt?	5-10 Min.
Build Community 2	Who was your favorite local restaurant? What is your favorite place to eat for a special occasion? Or, what is your favorite home cooked meal?	5-10 Min
Adoration	Read Psalm 27:1-6 Based on this passage why should you not be afraid? What does it say God's presence will do for you?	5 Min
Nurture 1	Read Matthew 13:31-32 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why would God use something so small to describe His kingdom?2. What do you think is the mustard seed? Is it God's presence in your life? Is it your faith growing because we submit to God leading? Other?3. In order to grow the seed must be sown. What does that mean for us today? How long does it take?	10-15 Min.

4. We often hear people say, “I’m not a Bible teacher, I’m not a preacher...” Does negative self-talk, doubt, and fear affect my witness? What can I do to mitigate fears and doubts?
5. How does God feel about fear and doubt in our lives? Can they become idols?
6. How does God’s presence in my life affect how I witness?
7. What are some ways I can remind myself of God’s presence and power to overcome? Can God use anyone to accomplish his purposes?

Nurture 2

What can we pray for in your life?

5-10 Min

Additional information

Schedule a time and place to meet again.