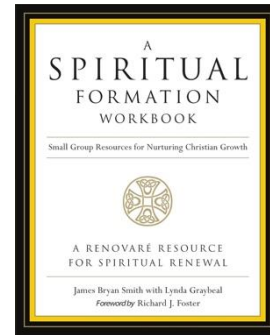


## *Quality Connections*

### Life Group Connection Guide

Seeks to help you dig deeper into God's Word on your own and aid in your discussion in a Life Group during the week. Follow the simple prompts below in a journal or together in a small group setting. If you would like to join a midweek Life Group, please contact: [jon@neighborhoodchurch.com](mailto:jon@neighborhoodchurch.com)



## Week 2 — *Practicing the Prayer-Filled Life*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker:**
  - What's the most refreshing drink you can think of on a hot day? Describe what goes into making that drink? What is it about that particular drink that refreshes you? Relaxes you? Energies you?
- **Important Dates:**
  - **Baptism Class** • Have you ever followed Jesus in Baptism? Join us Sunday, Sept 20 @ 10:45 • Meets at the Cypress campus, Room 1 • if interested, email: [lorena@neighborhoodchurch.com](mailto:lorena@neighborhoodchurch.com)
  - **Baptism Sunday** • Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Cypress Campus
  - **DONATE Water Bottles & Sign-Up** (in Lobby) to give them out • Cypress City Festival • Sat, Sept. 26
- **Opening Prayer:**
  - *But for me it is good to be near God...* (Psalm 73:28a)
  - Spend a few moments in silent prayer with the Lord before moving on through the chapter
- **Session 2 (pages.32-43) in *A Spiritual Formation Workbook***
  - *Leader Considerations:*
    - *Our goal in Life Group this year is to follow Jesus, find belonging, & form future disciples.*
    - *Don't be afraid if you don't get through the whole chapter in one sitting. It's ok to break it up so that LG members can process together; pick up where you left off the next time you meet.*
    - *Remember we always come back to Jesus & measure everything by His words, His heart, His actions, so that His words, His heart, His actions would become our words, our heart, our actions.*
    - *We desire to help our LG members identify where we are following Jesus at the moment and where they are being invited to grow in their discipleship with Him.*
    - *As the leader you have freedom to create, adapt, & encourage an environment where you & your LG members can follow where the Holy Spirit might be directing them in their life through your time.*
- **Closing in Prayer:**
  - Reserve enough time to ask & pray for any prayer requests LG members may have.
  - *Ministries/Missionaries:* Kids Ministries Children (nursery – 6<sup>th</sup> graders ) & Volunteer Leaders
  - Close by all praying together The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13):
 

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Our Father, who art in Heaven,</i></li> <li>• <i>Hallowed be Thy name.</i></li> <li>• <i>Thy kingdom come,</i></li> <li>• <i>Thy will be done,</i></li> <li>• <i>On earth as it is in heaven.</i></li> <li>• <i>Give us this day our daily bread;</i></li> <li>• <i>And forgive us our trespasses</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>As we forgive those who trespass against us.</i></li> <li>• <i>And lead us not into temptation,</i></li> <li>• <i>But deliver us from evil.</i></li> <li>• <i>For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever &amp; ever. Amen.</i></li> </ul> |
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