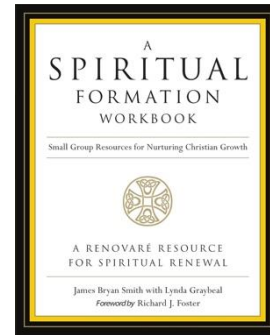


Quality Connections

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



Week 4 — *Practicing the Spirit-Empowered Life*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker:**
 - What is your favorite way to connect with a friend: in-person, on the phone, video-chat, during a walk, via email, snail mail? How does that way of communicating help your connection? When do you know it was quality connection?
- **Important Dates:**
 - **Church Workday** Join us Saturday, Nov. 7, as we clean up the Church • Cypress Campus
 - **Christmas Tree Lighting** Join us Wednesday, Dec. 2
- **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 4 (pg. 44-50) 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:** *Youth Pickleball League (3rd-10th grade kids) in October & November*
 - Close by all praying together The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13):

• <i>Our Father, who art in Heaven,</i> • <i>Hallowed be Thy name.</i> • <i>Thy kingdom come,</i> • <i>Thy will be done,</i> • <i>On earth as it is in heaven.</i> • <i>Give us this day our daily bread;</i> • <i>And forgive us our trespasses</i>	• <i>As we forgive those who trespass against us.</i> • <i>And lead us not into temptation,</i> • <i>But deliver us from evil.</i> • <i>For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.</i>
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