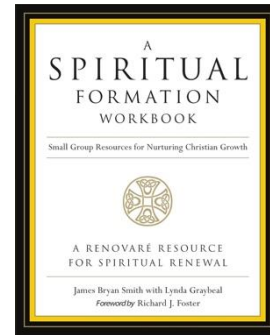


Quality Connections

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 5—*Practicing the Compassionate Life*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker:**
 - *What is your GO-TO concession (snack & drink) when you go to the movie theater (if you have a free coupon for BOTH)?*
- **Important Dates:**
 - **Cypress City Church Leaders Prayer Breakfast** • Join us in praying for our city & the leaders! Thursday, Oct 15 @ 7-8:55AM • Meets at the Cypress Community Center, \$30 • sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/243k9kux>
 - **Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays** • Saturday, Oct. 17, 9-11:30AM • Cypress Campus Worship Center
 - **Men's Care Ministry & Breakfast** • Saturday, Oct. 17, 8-9:30AM • Cypress Campus GYM
- **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 5 (pages 51-58) 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: Telegu Congregation at Neighborhood Church*
 - *Close by all praying together The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13):*
 - *Our Father, who art in Heaven,*
 - *As we forgive those who trespass against us.*
 - *Hallowed be Thy name.*
 - *And lead us not into temptation,*
 - *Thy kingdom come,*
 - *But deliver us from evil.*
 - *Thy will be done,*
 - *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.*
 - *On earth as it is in heaven.*
 - *Give us this day our daily bread;*
 - *And forgive us our trespasses*

