

: *SENT* :

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



Nov 1 — : *SENT* : *In Love (Matthew 9:35-10:15)*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker:**

- *What is the first thing that pops into your mind when you hear the word "November"? As you look toward November, what's something you're hopeful about and what is something you could use a little encouragement with?"*

- **Important Dates:**

- **Trustee Workday** • Join us Saturday, Nov. 7 @ 8AM-12PM • Join us at the Cypress Campus as we clean & care for our facility that morning, dusting the halls for the approaching holidays!
- **ADVENTFUL Women's Bloom Event** • Sat, Nov. 14, 9AM-12PM • Cypress Campus • Lobby Sign-Ups
- **Christmas Tree Lighting** • Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Cypress Campus • Save the Date!!!

- **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 diving into the Scriptures

- **Read Matthew 9:35-10:15**

- **Read Matthew 9:36-38.** How would you describe Jesus' posture towards people here? What distractions, routines, or personal preferences might keep us from making space for people who need to experience the love of Jesus? What is one practical step you could take this week to create space for someone who needs encouragement, friendship, or an opportunity to hear about Jesus?
- **Read Colossians 4:5-6.** How does knowing that people need the hope, forgiveness, and new life found in Jesus help us see beyond their outward appearances or circumstances? What makes it difficult to share our faith naturally with others? How can we communicate the gospel with humility, gentleness, and genuine love rather than pressure or judgment? Who is one person God may be inviting you to pray for and engage in a spiritual conversation?
- **Read Matthew 10:8.** What does Jesus' instruction, "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8), teach us about the connection between receiving God's grace and showing grace to others? What needs do you see around you—in your family, neighborhood, workplace, or church—that you could help meet in Jesus' name? How can your acts of kindness and service help others see the character of Jesus?

- **Closing in Prayer:**

- *Reserve enough time to ask & pray for any prayer requests LG members may have.*
- *Ministries/Missionaries: Pastor May & our Khmer Cambodian Congregation on the Cypress Campus*
- *Close by all praying together The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13):*
 - *Our Father, who art in Heaven,*
 - *Hallowed be Thy name.*
 - *Thy kingdom come,*
 - *Thy will be done,*
 - *On earth as it is in heaven.*
 - *Give us this day our daily bread;*
 - *And forgive us our trespasses*
 - *As we forgive those who trespass against us.*
 - *And lead us not into temptation,*
 - *But deliver us from evil.*
 - *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen*

