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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 8 — *A Risky Adventure (Matthew 10:16-33)*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker**:
  - *You've just been given $100 that you MUST spend on something fun for yourself before the end of November. What are you buying?*

- **Important Dates:**
  - 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 10:16-33**
  - **Read 1 Peter 2:12.** Sharing and showing Jesus requires both wisdom and integrity. What does it look like to be both wise and innocent when sharing our faith with someone who has different beliefs or values? Where might God be asking you to take a wise and loving step toward someone who needs to see or hear about Jesus?
  - **Read 2 Timothy 1:7-8.** Jesus assures His disciples that when they face opposition, they do not need to depend solely on their own abilities. The Holy Spirit will help them know what to say. When have you experienced God helping you say or do something that you couldn't have accomplished in your own strength? What fears or insecurities keep us from speaking about Jesus? What practical steps can you take to become better prepared to share your faith while continuing to depend on God's Spirit?
  - **Read Hebrews 13:5-6.** Jesus reminds His disciples that following Him may involve rejection, opposition, and even persecution. Yet He encourages them not to be afraid because they are deeply valued and cared for by their heavenly Father. How does knowing that God values and cares for you change the way you approach the risks of sharing our faith? Who is one person God may be prompting you to intentionally share or show the love of Jesus to this week? What is one step you can take?

- **Closing in Prayer:**
  - *Reserve enough time to ask & pray for any prayer requests LG members may have.*
  - *Ministries/Missionaries: Pastor Justin, Pastor Mike Wilson, & Los Alamitos congregation at 1st Baptist*
  - *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.*