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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 15 — *: SENT : Why Missions? (Romans 10:13-15a)*

- **Ice Breaker**:
  - *There's a quote that says, "Sometimes all you need is 20 seconds of insane courage. Just, literally, 20 seconds of just embarrassing bravery. And I promise you, something great will come of it." What is the boldest thing you would say you have ever done or said? Why do you consider that the boldest moment of your life? Was it worth it? Why?*

- **Important Dates:**
  - Christmas Tree Lighting • Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Cypress Campus • Invite your friends, classmates, gym-mates, co-workers, neighbors, barber, etc!

- **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 Romans 10:13-15a**
  - **Read Isaiah 52:7-9.** How is Jesus the fulfillment of Isaiah 52? What makes Jesus so beautiful to you? What is so good about Jesus to you? What is it about Jesus that causes you to break out in song and worship Him? What joy came with Jesus that you never anticipated, but you know you have always needed? How is the good news of Jesus surrounding you today, in light of your current circumstances? Where are you raising a Hallelujah right now? Where is it difficult to?
  - **Read Luke 8:35-39.** Why do you think Jesus told this man to stay in his city and not follow Him like the other disciples? How was Jesus redefining this man's purpose? How does declaring what God has done for us, actually part of what it means to follow Jesus? Isn't it interesting that people can have varied response to seeing Jesus at work in their lives: awe, fear, worship, disgust, allegiance, anger, etc. What has the response of those around you been when they find out you are a Jesus follower? How does that impact, alter, & revise your declaration of what Jesus has done for you to them?
  - **Read John 14:25-26.** What has the Holy Spirit been bringing to your mind lately from the Lord Jesus? Why would the Holy Spirit be highlighting those words or themes of Jesus in your heart right now? How might the Holy Spirit be trying to answer the prayers of someone else through your prayerful contemplation, discipleship, and obedience to Jesus today? Talk to the Lord Jesus about what the Holy Spirit is stirring up in your heart:

- **Closing in Prayer:**
  - *Reserve enough time to ask & pray for any prayer requests LG members may have.*
  - *Ministries/Missionaries: Worship Arts Ministry Volunteer Teams led by Pastor Shawn Thomas*
  - *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*