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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 22 — *: SENT : for Life (Matthew 10:34-42)*

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker**:
  - *What's your ultimate fall happy place: watching football, walking through the leaves, sipping something pumpkin-spiced, enjoying a chilly evening, laughing at dinner with the family, or something else?*

- **Important Dates:**
  - **Deck the Halls** November 29 • 12PM • Come help decorate the Cypress Campus • Pizza for lunch!
  - **10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting** • Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Cypress Campus • Invites in Lobby

- **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 10:34-42.**
  - What do you love most about Jesus? Which of the following images of Jesus is your favorite: Revelation 5; Colossians 1.15-20; John 6, John 15, and many others. How does holding on to Jesus in this way strengthen your faith & trust & hope in Him?

  - What do you find to be the greatest challenge of living the Christian life? Now read Mark 10:29-20. What part of Jesus' promise here are you drawn to? What is He specifically wanting to remind you of in the midst of the challenges you are currently facing?

  - When God thinks of you, what do you think He thinks about first: your sin, your accomplishments, your abilities, whether you are on track or not? How might our view of God viewing us shape our faith, dependence, and even prayer with God? Now read Philippians 3:8-11. How do Paul's words bring a sigh of relief? How is Jesus our sigh of relief?

- **Closing in Prayer:**
  - *Reserve enough time to ask & pray for any prayer requests LG members may have.*
  - *Ministries/Missionaries: For those who might be experiencing loss of a loved one during the Thanksgiving*
  - *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.*