

TAKING IT HOME:

Dear Lord, whether the weakness is ours and/or someone else's, I pray that you would turn this weakness into strength, this suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for others. May we each trust Your goodness and hope in Your faithfulness, even in the middle of this struggle. Fill each of us with patience and joy in Your presence as we breathe in your Healing life.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE:

My group's prayer requests:

LIFE GROUP SERMON GUIDE

BREAKING STRONGHOLDS

"HOMELESSNESS"

PASTOR LAMBERT SIKKEMA

LUKE 9:57-62

INTRODUCTION:

KEY CONCEPT: The " _____ " live as _____. Whether from mental illness/injury or substance abuse, "hard-times" or simple laziness, the homeless live with the profound sense that they do not " _____ " in _____. God's law requires that we both _____ with and _____ them.

PART #1 THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE " _____ "
WITHIN YOUR GATES Cf. *Leviticus 25:35-43*

PART #2 JESUS WAS _____; A _____
Cf. *Matthew 2 and Luke 2*

PART #3 THE POWER OF GOD: EMBEDDED IN THE _____,
ANIMATED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH _____.
Cf. *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Note: Life Groups is all about cultivating a "sense of belonging" not only for brothers and sisters in Christ, but also for the "sojourner" who is within your "gates".

LIFE GROUP TIPS ON GROUP PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of being in a Life Group, but it can also be intimidating. We

Pi²
PRAY • INVEST • INVITE

P
PRAY
PRAY DAILY FOR THOSE ON YOUR Pⁱ LIST, PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS, AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BOLDNESS, AND CLARITY.

i
INVEST
INVEST AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST.

i
INVITE
INVITE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (ATTEND CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, GO OUT FOR COFFEE, TRUST IN CHRIST).

FAMILY MEMBER _____
FRIEND _____
CO-WORKER/CLASSMATE _____
NEIGHBOR _____

MY Pⁱ LIST

