



Woodlake Lutheran Church

Life Groups: Week of November 13

Life Topic: Service for the Self [60min]

Relationship Building [15min]

1. Opening Prayer [Group Leader]
2. Life Update
3. Community Building
 - a. Leader comes up with a activity that works for the group

Bible/Teaching [10min]

1. Read Bible Verse: Romans 12:6-21
 - a. *⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. ⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*
2. Share your thoughts on the Bible verse?
 - a. What did you notice?
 - b. What did you learn?
 - c. What is Paul (through Jesus) telling us?
 - d. How does this verse apply to your life?

Watch: Sermon, November 13 [15min]

1. <https://www.youtube.com/WoodlakeLutheranChurch>

Discussion [15min]

1. Discussion questions:

- a. What were your main takeaways from the sermon?
- b. In what ways do you practice self-care?
- c. What areas of self-care do you struggle with?
- d. How can Woodlake help care for you?

Ponder for the week

- a. “Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.” — Anne Lamott

Closing [5min]

1. Share one thing you will take away from today’s Life Group.
2. Closing Prayer [Group Leader]