

Guide
LifeGroup Lesson
June 3, 2018

OPENING PRAYER:

Father, we long to be your disciples. We long to know you deeper and to live out your kingdom in this world. We often trip over our own faults and sometimes make a mess of things, but we know that you are greater than our faults and able to do immeasurably more than we can in our own efforts. Guide us in our walk with you. Enable us to become more and more like your Son. Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree/disagree with the LifeTalk this week?
- What were your thoughts regarding the assessment/survey? Did anything surprise you?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

This week we put everything together to help us understand where we are spiritually and how to become more and more like Jesus. Let's look at some passages to help us flesh out that idea even more. Read Psalm 25:4-5

- What jumps out at you in this Scripture?
- What do you think of when you think of God's ways? What does it look like to live and walk in them?
- How does God guide someone in his ways? How have you been guided by God?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6

- What does it look like to "lean on your own understandings?" Why is it important not to do that?
- How do you "acknowledge the Lord in all of your ways?" What makes this difficult for you?
- The author says that God will make your paths straight. It certainly doesn't mean that you will have an easy life after this point so what does that look like?
- What would it look like to acknowledge God in all your ways in a given day? In what ways can you begin to implement that?
- Examine your own attitudes. What are you leaning on that you need to let go of? What understandings do you need to give over to God and what areas do you need to trust God in?

CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?
- What is one area that you can grow in from the assessment? What is one step that you will take this week to grow in that area?
- This past week we looked at where we are spiritually, and you received a score in the four areas of discipleship at CrossPoint. Did anything surprise you? Do you desire to grow in those areas? What can you do to begin growing in them?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Father, you have given us a great gift by sending your son to die for us. Help us to imitate him and die to ourselves. Give us the desire to grow, the desire to conform more fully to the character of Jesus. Give us the strength and courage to give of our time and resources to others. Empower us and embolden us that we might reach out to those around us, sharing your good news of the Kingdom. We ask to be more deeper disciples of you. Amen.