

Vision: Christ – Community – Compassion

Mission: We will reach the world one person at a time by creating biblical disciples in relational environments

Disciple:

Matthew 4:19: “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

- One who is making Jesus Lord and Savior = *Come, Follow me...*
- One who is being transformed in attitude, behavior, and character = *And I will make you...*
- One who is on mission with Jesus = *Fishers of men...*

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING:

- **Testimonies:**
- How did we do with our challenge assignments from last meeting?
 - Talk about your calling with your family... what is it?
 - Share next group meeting what you have done to explore your calling and how you'll heed that calling
- **Prayer time:** Take time to simply praise God and ask him to open hearts and minds to receive His message and to put His message into action
- **Ice Breakers:**
 - What is your favorite local restaurant?
 - What was your most memorable family gathering?
 - Pick your own

Leader Notes:

- **BIBLE STUDY:** You **DO NOT** need to cover all questions. The idea is to cement the concepts in the sermon by diving deeper into the biblical truths conveyed. Relationships are key in a Life Group!

Week of: 4/18/2021 – Dysfunctional Families – Abraham's Gone Nuclear Family

Scripture References: Genesis 16:1-16; Genesis 21:12-13; Psalm 139:7-8; Genesis 25:7; Galatians 5:19-26

Note to Facilitator:

These questions will be useful to set the tone for the discussion. Personal story sharing and conversation between people are far more important than covering questions.

Questions:

- Read Galatians 6: 7-10 – how does this verse apply to us and our families as we navigate life?
- What God honoring seeds to you intentionally plant in your life and with your family?
- What bad seed are you hanging onto that is causing dysfunction in your family
- Read Song of Solomon 2:15. What are the little foxes we tolerate in our families that are ruining the vineyard of love?
- How does trust and obedience in God impact the functioning of the family unit?
- What can you do immediately to become more in line with God's will and His perfect plan for your family?

Leader Notes:

- Challenge the group to apply the learnings of God's word and the sermon in their lives
 - Pray and seek God's revelation to point out the sources of your family's dysfunction
 - As a family pick 1 thing you can all agree to do to grow closer to Jesus
- Ensure Next Meeting Time/Date is mutually understood and agreed upon
- Close in Prayer