



GLC Home Group Leader's Guide Spring 2018

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CONNECTING - Faith Family Five: (10 minutes / From this past week or recently)

- ⌚ What is your high?
- ⌚ What are you grateful for?
- ⌚ What is your low?
- ⌚ What can I pray with you about?
- ⌚ When did God Show up in your life?

LEARNING / APPLYING (35 minutes)

WATCH THE VIDEO THAT CORRELATES TO YOUR CHOSEN TEACHING IN RIGHTNOW MEDIA

SPIRITUAL LIFE KINGDOM RISE: REDEFINING A LIFE OF WORSHIP Video 2

Read **Matthew 22:37** (call on someone in the group)

- What do you love?
 - Comfort, the opposite sex, money, status, job, other people's opinions, family, yourself?
 - Are these things competing for your love and affection that actually belong to the Lord?
- If worship is more than just songs and lyrics; if it's to be our entire lives, what does that look like? What does that look like for your life in the next 24-48 hours?
- "If our lives are worship, then our fundamental ideas of the Christian life must change." What are your thoughts on this quote? What are some of those "fundamental ideas of the Christian life" that might need to change?
- Sometimes we place the ideals and methods of Christianity on the throne of our hearts rather than Jesus. How have you observed this play out in the life of the believer?
- What is your take-away application to this video/discussion?

SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY BUILDING SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS Videos 3 & 4

Watch **Video 3 & read Philippians 2:3-4** (call on someone in the group)

- When you show interest in someone else's interests, they take your interest as interest in them. Do you agree ?
- How do you feel when others take interest in your areas of interest?
- Parent bonus: Do you have those times to ask your kids questions that create "moments" of interest? How can you incorporate this?

Watch **Video 4 & read John 13:34** (call on someone in the group)

- How can we be purposeful in being present in times of crisis? How can we seek to see that what isn't a crisis for us, is for another (ex: the son not making the wrestling team)
- Have you experienced the deepening of a relationship as a result of a friend being there in the time of a crisis?

MINISTRY & DISCIPLESHIP CROSSING THE WATERS

Video 3

Read **John 2:1-10** (call on someone in the group)

- What are some expectations you had in following Jesus? What were some of the 12 disciple's expectations of Jesus?
 - *Religious leader*
 - *Political & military leader*
- Jesus speaks "hard truths." As we follow Jesus, He will rock our boat. Jesus is bigger than our human expectations. Are there times He has rocked your boat? Times He has surpassed your expectations?
- Peter's response when Jesus asked His disciples: "You do not want to leave too, do you?" (John 6:67 NIV), "*Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*" What is your response when the hard truths are spoken to you?

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM FOLLOW THE LEADER

Video 1 (Start video at 14:32)

Read: **Mark 8:34-35** (call on someone in the group)

- Only two things will last for eternity: the Word of God (Scripture) and souls. How should we prioritize evangelism and outreach knowing the eternal value of the soul?
- How does your perspective change knowing there is an "expiration date" on all of our possessions?
- "We should see every person as supernaturally valuable." Take time to discuss hindrances to sharing our faith with others. (Ex.: fear of rejection, prejudice, introverted tendencies.)
- Take time to pray together for unreached groups in our community.

PRAAYER (10 minutes)

- Take time to pray for one another.