

# LIFE CHANGE GROUPS



## These people need to know about Jesus:

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## Pray to God for them this way:

1. Lord, I pray that You will make \_\_\_\_\_ want to know about You. (John 6:44 & Acts 17:27)
2. I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will hear and believe the Bible for what it really is. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)
3. I ask you, Lord, to keep Satan away from \_\_\_\_\_ and keep him/her from knowing the truth about You. (2 Corinthians 4:4 & 2 Timothy 2:25-26)
4. Holy Spirit, I ask You to make \_\_\_\_\_ think about why he/she should want Jesus to forgive his/her sins (bad things they've done). (John 16:7-14)
5. I ask that You send someone who will tell \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus. (Matthew 9:37-38)
6. I also ask You to make me brave enough to tell \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus and give me the right words to use. (Colossians 4:3-6)
7. Lord, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will turn from his/her sin and follow Jesus Christ. (Acts 17:30-31)
8. Lord, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will really trust in Jesus Christ. (John 1:12 & John 5:24)
9. Lord, I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ will believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and will help others to know about You. (Romans 10:9 & Colossians 2:6-7)

*Brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart and my prayer to God is for people...to be saved.*  
Romans 10:1

## LFC Guiding Principles

**Vision:** "To be a growing community of believers having a growing impact in our world."

**Mission:** "To walk intimately with God and to invite others to journey with us."

### Values:

**Fusion** – Becoming like Jesus is the natural result of connection with Him.

**Direction** – We believe that God has revealed Himself to us in the inspired words of the Scriptures.

**Communion** – We believe that the redemptive work of Jesus enables humanity to experience the community that God intended.

**Inclusion** – Through Jesus, love permeates all relationships. We desire to be a church that is excellent at enfolding all people into our community

**Mission** – We believe that God created men in his image (Imago Dei).

**Compassion** – We believe God cares deeply about the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of every person.

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*As iron sharpens iron,  
so a friend sharpens  
a friend.*  
Proverbs 27:17



## What is a Life Change Group?

A LIFE CHANGE GROUP (LCG) is a group of people who need Jesus to change their lives from the inside-out. This group helps each other to follow Jesus and learn how to teach others about Jesus and LCGs.

### Here's what a Life Change Group does:

- Meets each week for about an hour.
- Has two or three people in each group.
- Men meet with men and women with women.
- Uses the Bible to learn about Jesus. Either reading it or listening to it all week long.
- Needs no extra books or training.
- Makes sure that all members of the group are equal. No leader is needed.
- Helps people change to be all God wants them to be.

## Who Should be in a LCG?

*Two things are important for starting or joining an LCG:*

1. You have a need for Jesus Christ. (Luke 5:29-32)
2. You will be faithful to the LCG and how it works. (2 Timothy 2:2)

# Making and Multiplying Growing Disciples

Introducing Life Change Groups



**A LIFE CHANGE GROUP (LCG)** is a group of 2 or 3 people who need Jesus to change their lives from the inside-out. Men meet with men and women with women. When more than 3 people are part of the group it should turn into 2 groups of 2.

For example:  $3+1=2+2$

## The Power of 2 or 3

### COMMUNITY

**1) COMMUNITY** (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12): From the start, God said it is not good to be alone. We need each other for strength and support. (Proverbs 27:17).

### HELP

**2) HELP** (1 Timothy 5:19): We need other people to help us live the way Jesus Christ wants us to live. We need to help other people do that, too.

### CONFIDENTIAL

**3) CONFIDENTIAL** (Matthew 18:15-17): Tell your sins (bad things we do) to others in your group. Members will not tell other people about what you have done, but will help you to live a life like Jesus Christ.

### FLEXIBLE

**4) FLEXIBLE** (Matthew 18:20): A Life Change Group can meet anywhere and anytime. Also Jesus meets with you!

### MULTIPLIABLE

**5) MULTIPLY** (2 Timothy 2:2): People will find others who want to join and start new LCG's as soon as they can. (see Matthew 28:18-20).

## The THREE things done by people in a LIFE CHANGE GROUP each week:

- 1** When they meet, each person tells the others about the things they have done which would please God and the things which would not please God (these are called sins). Use the Life Change Questions on the bookmark to ask each other about these things. Pray for each other and ask God's forgiveness for each other.
- 2** The Bible is read or listened to by each person everyday during the week. The group decides together which chapters or books of the Bible to read as a goal for the week (the more the better -- try 20-30 chapters). If anyone is not able to finish all of the reading / listening goal for that week, everyone will read the same readings the next week. It's not bad to not meet your goal. It is normal to take 3-4 weeks for everyone to meet the goal. If you all are meeting the goal each week, set a higher goal!  
*Some good questions to ask yourself about what you are finding in the Bible:*  
1) *What does this tell me about people?* 2) *What does this tell me about God?*  
3) *What does this tell me about me & my life?* 4) *Who can I tell this to?*
- 3** The group prays for other people who need to know about Jesus. Use the Prayer Plan on the bookmark during your group time. Also, use the Prayer Plan during the time between meetings to help you pray.

Feel free to invite others to the group so more people can change and more groups can be started!

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**Life Change Questions to ask each other when you meet:**

1. In what ways have you been a testimony this week to the greatness of Jesus Christ with both your words and your deeds?
2. How have you experienced God in your life this week?
3. How are you responding to His promptings?
4. Do you have a need to confess any sin?
5. How did you do with your reading last week?
6. Have you told the truth in answering the above 5 questions?

*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.*

James 5:16