

Life Together Group
Week of May 9

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

Answer one of the following questions:

How many rooms did the house (or apartment) have that you grew up in? **Or**
What do you do with all the “junk” that can accumulate in your house?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Read the Sunday Text: John 14:23-29

Memory verse:

*Those who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them
and make our home with them.*

(John 14:23)

Summarize the Sunday message

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Transformation Journal?
2. Do you find the metaphor of a spiritual house (that Blake used on Sunday) to be helpful to describe your personal history and spiritual life? Do you agree that some rooms we lock or refuse to go into anymore? If so, why do we do this? From what are we protecting ourselves?
3. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in terms of making it possible to enter some of those locked rooms.
4. Is there a room in your “spiritual house” that you have locked because the memory or experience is too painful or difficult to deal with? How can the group help you to begin to walk with Christ into that room and clean it out? Is there anything you would like to share with the group about that room? Is there a name on the door (e.g. a person or an issue)?
5. Describe the peace that Jesus is talking about in verse 27. How is it different than the world’s peace? How would you describe it using the metaphor of our inner lives being a spiritual house?
6. Is there anything standing in the path of you living and loving well?

Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)

1. With whom do we feel called to stand?
2. How do we begin to stand with them?
3. What spiritual resources do we need? What practical or material resources do we need?
4. What will be our first or next step?
5. How is standing with people different than a one time mission project?
6. Who will do what by next week?

Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)

Name some people you would like to include in your group next week. Lift up the name(s) during Prayer time and as individual.

Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)

Share prayer concerns as a whole group or in groups of two. Commit to praying for one another during the week.

Assignments for next Week

Refreshments _____

Summarize Sunday Message _____

Other _____