

## Life Together Group Week of October 18

### Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

When you get some free time, what do you enjoy doing the most? **Or**

When do you first remember hearing the story of Jesus? What part of that story did you first hear?

### Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

**Say the memory verse together:**

*For those who want to save their life will lose it,  
And those who lose their life for my sake will find it.  
(Matthew 16:25)*

**Read the Sunday Text: Matthew 16:21-25**

**Summarize the Sunday message**

**Host Tip:** Invite people to answer at least one of the questions below. If there is time, several can be answered. If your group is larger than 5 or 6 it may helpful to divide into smaller groups of 3 or 4 for discussion.

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Transformation Journal?
2. Who has helped you the most get to know Jesus? How have they helped you?
3. What does the cross of Jesus mean to you?
4. Can you explain what Blake meant by referring to the Cross of Jesus as both a mirror into our own life and window into God?
5. What do you know about the nature of God through the cross?
6. Looking at the Bible as a whole, what is it about?
7. What part of the Biblical story do you find most challenging?
8. Are you in the “act?”

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

With whom are you called to stand?

Who does Jesus miss most?

What boundaries do you need to cross to stand with those Jesus misses most?

How can you begin or continue to develop these relationships to not only “stand with people” but also seek ways to include them in your life together?

**Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)**

Continue to raise the question who else can we invite to take part in our group.

**Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)**

Offer a closing prayer and then divide into groups of two or three to share prayer concerns.

**Assignments for next Week**

Refreshments \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize Sunday Message \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_