

**Life Together Group
Week of October 4**

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

What is your favorite kind of story (to read or view)? Or

What is the hardest part of the Bible for you to understand?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Say the memory verse together:

*Today I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms.
You are to uproot some and tear them down, to destroy and overthrow them.
You are to build others up and plant them.
(Jeremiah 1:10)*

Read the Sunday Text: Jeremiah 1:4-10

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. Like Moses, Jeremiah had an excuse concerning why he wasn't qualified to be called by God. What kinds of excuses are common in our time? What kind of excuses do you make?
3. Jeremiah had very difficult yet essential words for the people to hear. How do you feel when you have to bring a message that is important but difficult for people to hear? How do you find the courage to give that message?
4. Do you have a story about how you learned something essential about yourself or God through a very difficult experience and that what you learned was so valuable that it caused you to "embrace" that experience?
5. How does your spouse or close friends get your attention? How does God get your attention? What kind of things do you do to keep your attention on God?

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 _____