

Life Together Group
Week of September 27

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

Have you every acted in a play or musical? What part did you play? Or

Who is one of your favorite actors or actresses?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Say the memory verse together:

*The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,
with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;
and he brought us into this place and gave us this land,
a land flowing with milk and honey.
(Deuteronomy 26:8-9)*

Read the Sunday Text: Read Deuteronomy 26:5-9

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. Can you expand upon the following sentences: “The Bible is not a book just to read or memorize. It is a living narrative that is to be expressed through our lives.”
3. In what ways can you identify with Act 1: Scene 1 (i.e. the story of the Exodus from Egypt)? What does this story tell you about God? About human beings? About yourself? About the relationship between God, human beings and yourself?
4. What “story” competes most with the biblical story to be the primary lens through which you view yourself and the world? In other words, what lies are you most tempted to believe about yourself, about others, about the world?
5. Do you believe that you get to choose which “drama” you are in or do you think that you part has been given to you with no choice?

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 _____