



Life Group Curriculum

All of the material in this guide is provided for fostering healthy discussion in your group. Discuss the questions out loud and hold each other accountable to Scripture memorization each week.

Week of January 10, 2021



Christ Centered Community

1 John 1:1-3

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Scripture Memorization:

*That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; **and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.***

– 1 John 1:3 (ESV)

*use just bold for younger kids

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Starter: Tell us about something good that's happened to you this week.**
- 2. Can you say the Provision Church vision statement?**
{For our community and world to be filled with all the fullness of God.}
- 3. Can you say the Provision Church mission statement?**
{To be a Christ centered community driven by the joy of the Gospel to make disciples who make disciples.}

4. **Did anything stand out to you or do you have any questions from the passage/sermon on Sunday?**

{Maybe ask for a verse they highlighted, or a note they took.}

Read Romans 12:3

5. **Why do you think it's difficult for us to judge ourselves soberly?**

{Sin is an obvious answer. But get into the motivations our sin leads us to. Is it pride? Lack of accountability? Fear?}

Maybe some feel it is easy to judge themselves soberly?

How can we know if we are judging ourselves correctly?}

6. **How does an accurate view of ourselves help us be in community with others?**

{Or, how does an inaccurate view of ourselves hurt our ability to be in community with others?}

Read Romans 12:4-5

7. **What are some dangers for Christians who try to live outside of biblical community?**

{Ultimately, it keeps us from obedience. But there's a lot of ways to explore that.}

What does it mean to be members of a body? In this passage, Paul equates the Christian life, even as individuals, to being members of the body.}

8. **Verses 4-5 make it clear that biblical community is Christ centered. How can we know if our community is Christ centered?**

{What are some things we should look for? Examples would be preaching that exalts Christ; Conversations that honor Him and are about Him; doing things together that are about making Jesus known.}

Maybe a good follow up question is, "What are some warning signs that our community is not Christ centered?"}

Read Romans 12:9-13

- 9. Why is hospitality important to Christ-centered community?**
{What is hospitality? How can we show hospitality? Can we have Christ centered community without hospitality?}

 - 10. How can we pray for you?**
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