



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Remember that Life Groups are a place where we practice what is preached. We discuss the Bible for transformation, not just information.



Icebreaker: What is your earliest childhood memory?



PRAY:

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.



READ:

Ask a group member to read **Luke 6:36-42** out loud.



DISCUSS:

This week's passage outlines how we can be merciful like Jesus. Talk about a time when someone extended mercy to you and how that made you feel.



IDENTITY:

Mercy is compassionately withholding punishment from someone who deserves it. Read Lamentations 3:22. Who does God say you are when you believe that God's mercies are new for you today, even in the midst of grief, failure, or uncertainty?

WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to mirror God's compassion, but we must first receive his mercy. What does humbly receiving God's mercy through worship look like?

COMMUNITY

Reread Luke 6:39-42. Often we are blinded to our own sin. What does it look like for us to lovingly point out sin in fellow believer's lives? How can you respond well when someone points that out to you?

MISSION



Reflecting God's mercy looks like forgiveness and generosity towards others. How can your Life Group be radically different in how they live out this reflection of mercy to the world around them?



GROUP ENGAGE:

Jesus announces a kingdom where the overlooked, hurting, and rejected are called blessed. As His people, we are invited to both live in that kingdom and invite others into it.

Have each person in your Life Group identify one individual who is struggling, overlooked, or far from God's kingdom and share their name with the group. Pray for them together and take one step each week to move toward them. As a group, look for an opportunity to invite them into community or a space where they can experience the kingdom of God. Consider hosting a spring picnic, party, or gathering for people to see your group display the kingdom of God.

WE ARE FAMILY:

How can you hold each other accountable to respond to God this week?

Share prayer requests (either as a group, or as partners/smaller groups)

VALUE SPOTLIGHT: ✨

GOODNESS | That which reflects the Character of God.

When we forgive others, we reflect the goodness and mercy of God to those we forgive.



SERIES OVERVIEW:

Does your life reflect what Jesus taught? In Luke 6, Jesus calls His followers to live in a way that truly makes a difference. In our series, Live Like Jesus, we'll pull from this powerful passage of Scripture to learn how to order our priorities, love without exception, extend mercy before judgment, and build our lives on God's Word. The life Jesus offers is fuller, freer, and more meaningful than anything the world can provide. Join us as we discover what it means to live the life you were made for.

APRIL 12

Luke 6:17-26

Big Idea: Live like Jesus by reordering your life
Key Question: How does Jesus reorder our lives around God's Kingdom?

- Reorder your Values (vv. 20-21, 24-25)
- Reorder your allegiance (vv. 22-23, 26)

APRIL 19

Luke 6:27-36

Big Idea: Live like Jesus by loving everyone
Key Question: How do we love like Jesus?

- Love without expectations (vv. 27-36)
- Love without exception (vv. 27-36)
- Love with actions (vv. 27-36)

APRIL 26

Luke 6:36-42

Big Idea: Live like Jesus by extending mercy before judgement
Key Question: How do we live a life marked by mercy?

- Mirror God's immeasurable compassion (vv. 26-38)
- Mind your heart before mending another's (vv. 39-42)

MAY 3

Luke 6:43-49

Big Idea: Live Like Jesus by trusting and obeying Him
Key Question: What produces a life that lasts?

- Root your heart in Christ (vv. 43-45)
- Build your life on His Word (vv. 46-49)