



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's one completely unimportant thing you care about way too much?



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 **Deuteronomy 6:4-5** out loud.



DISCUSS:

This week's passage is an invitation to love God. What do you think it actually looks like to love God with your whole life, not just part of it?



IDENTITY:

How do the things you give your attention, energy, and affection to shape you as an individual? What do the things you love reveal about your heart (or values)?

WORSHIP

God does not desire a half-hearted love from us, but a fully devoted love. What competes most for your worship or devotion in this season of life?

COMMUNITY

How can our community help one another love God more wholeheartedly instead of just focusing on spiritual to-dos/checklists?

MISSION



What changes would we need to make as a Life Group if we wanted to intentionally see the Love of God overflow out of our community and into the people and places around us?



GROUP ENGAGE:

Jesus invites anyone and everyone to follow Him, and we get to extend that invitation to others. As a group, try this idea to engage in the mission of God or come up with your own.

This month at Woodside we are seeking to "Love Thy Neighbor." Consider choosing one the various ideas for loving your neighbor listed at <https://woodsidebible.org/read/50-ways-to-love-your-neighbor/> and engaging it together as a group.

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 communicates the reality of God.

When we live as transformed communities who love God, it overflows into the people and places around us, showing the reality of God.



PASSING THE BATON

SERIES OVERVIEW:

We're not meant to keep the Gospel to ourselves. We're called to pass it on. Advancing the mission of God requires passing the truth, goodness, and beauty of Christianity to the next generation. But how do we live that out? Join us for our series, *Passing the Baton*, as we learn about discipleship and discuss how to carry the Gospel forward through the lens of Deuteronomy 6.

MAY 17

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

Big Idea: The Fear of God, Leads to the Favor of God.

Key Question: How is the fear of God transferred to the next generation?

- See the seriousness of God's command. (v. 1)
- See the blessing of God's command. (v. 2)
- See the calling of God's command. (v. 3)

MAY 24

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Big Idea: Wholehearted love for God sustains generational faithfulness.

Key Question: What kind of love must shape the next generation?

- Declare God's unique identity. (v. 4)
- Dedicate your whole being to him. (v. 5)

MAY 31

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Big Idea: God's word shapes us before we share it.

Key Question: How does God's word move from our hearts to others?

- Cherish the word internally. (v. 6)
- Cultivate rhythms of the Word personally. (v. 7)
- Communicate the word publicly. (vv. 8)

JUNE 7

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Big Idea: Fulfilled promises must not lead to forgotten faithfulness.

Key Question: How do we guard against forgetting God's faithfulness?

- Recognize God's provision. (vv. 10-11)
- Recall the Lord's redemption. (v. 12)

JUNE 14

Deuteronomy 6:13-19

Big Idea: Loyalty to the Lord guards every generation.

Key Question: What does it mean to be loyal to the Lord?

- Fear the Lord above all. (v. 13-14)
- Follow the Lord in all things. (vv. 16-19)

JUNE 21

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Big Idea: God's people pass on the story of his salvation

Key Question: How do spiritual parents pass on the story of God's salvation?

- Anticipate your children's questions. (v. 20)
- Share God's redemptive work. (vv. 21-23)
- Connect obedience to their good. (vv. 24-25)