



Life Transformation Groups (LTG's)

LTG's are simple. You're going to do three things every week:

HEAR & OBEY

Each person shares what they have heard from God in the 15-30 chapters of scripture they read the past week (look at "How To REAP" below for help in studying the bible). Then share about how you can obey what you have learned from the bible.

REPENT & BELIEVE

Each person spends time repenting of their sin. Sharing how you have sinned against God this past week (the accountability questions below can help this process). But then spend time speaking out loud to yourself and to one another the good news of Jesus' work for us. Hearing the gospel spoken out loud enables us to believe.

PRAY FOR NON-BELIEVERS

Talk about how your relationship and spiritual conversations have gone with your non-believing friends. Share how you plan to weave this person into your community. Then pray for them by name for God to save them.

List some people you are praying for:

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

These questions are to be asked of each member of your LTG. Not every question has to be asked, but be as thorough as necessary. This is a safe, honest, vulnerable and confidential environment.

- × How has your anger or fear or anxiety or addiction shown up this week? How does that reveal what you're trusting in besides God? What truth or promise of the gospel do you need to hear and believe to trust in God again?
- × How have you wasted time?

- × How have you felt yourself resisting to obey God this week: in your mission to the lost? In your sacrificial love for community?
- × In light of God's love toward you, do you need to reconcile with somebody? Are you subconsciously holding a grudge?
- × How have you battled sexual or intimacy temptation and how are you preparing to deal with it next week?
- × How has the Holy Spirit been testing and growing you this week? Did you respond in faith or grumbling?
- × Is anything (school, work, technology, etc.) isolating you from important relationships?
- × _____ (Your personalized question)

HOW TO REAP

Remember to pray as you open the Bible, asking God to show you the grace of Jesus.

Read the passage. Read it a few times, silently and out loud, with a pen in hand. Circle and underline important words or phrases. Also, note thoughts that might be significant. Answer the question, "What do I see?"

Examine the passage. At this point, we will answer some questions about the meaning of the text. Work through this list of questions:

- × What does the text mean?
- × What do I like? Is there anything that I don't like?
- × Is there anything I don't understand?
- × What do I learn about God, people or myself from this passage?

Apply the passage. Break into groups of 2 or 3 and answer the question, "No matter where I am spiritually, what would it look like for me to apply this week what we just read and talked about?" Once you are finished, come back together and share each group's applications.

Pray. Ask that God would be glorified as we seek to apply the passage this week.

The goal of this kind of Bible study is primarily to grow in faith and obedience, not mere knowledge. Keep that in mind and be attentive each step of the REAP process.

- × Pray for God's guidance
- × Pay attention to the text; in it we hear God's voice
- × Share your thoughts and ask others what they think