

**Life Together Group**  
**Week of November 22**

**Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)**

Are you more comfortable in groups of people or in being alone? Or  
What kind of books do you prefer to read?

**Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)**

**Say the memory verse together:**  
*“If any want to become my followers,  
let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross daily  
and follow me.  
(Luke 9:23)*

**Read the Sunday Text: Luke 9:23-24**  
**Summarize the Sunday message**

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Transformation Journal?
2. How are you responding to Monday’s journal questions? What if anything is standing in the way of being able to respond to any one of the three?
3. On a scale of 1 -10 (with 1 being entirely preference driven and 10 being entirely mission centered) would you say you live your life more preference driven or mission centered (refer to Sunday’s message for an explanation of the difference)?
4. Based on Sunday’s message, do you have a new insight into what it means to take up your cross daily? How willing are you to move outside of your comfort zone for the mission of Jesus?
5. What is the value of denying yourself? Why does Jesus say we must do this to follow him? What cultural messages do we get that contradict Jesus’ command? How can you stay focused on the mission of Jesus and get free from the gravitational pull of our preference culture? What is the role of your group in this process?
6. Do you think your group could love two new people (people unconnected to Christ and the Church; people whom Jesus misses) into the kingdom and your group in a year’s time? With whom will you stand to begin to do this?

**Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)**

Continue to reflect on “who you want to stand with as a group.” What steps do you need to take?

**Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)**

Name some people with whom you would like to begin standing. Pray daily for them.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_