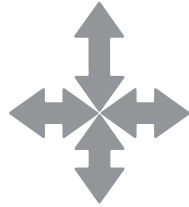




GUIDE FOR GROUP STUDY: the week of January 19th

This study is designed to help your community group grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. There are three dimensions to following Jesus.



UP: growing in relationship with God

IN: growing in relationship with other followers of Jesus

OUT: growing in relationship with the world around us as we join God in God's mission.

Get Started:

Who is the most self-disciplined person you know? In which areas of life do they most exhibit this discipline?



UP: Connect with God through Spending Time in His Word

Read aloud the passage for the week: Titus 1:1-9. Allow a few moments to silently reflect on what you heard. Underline or note any words or phrases that seem meaningful.

1. What qualities of a leader stick out to you in this passage? Do any of these qualities seem unnecessary or odd for leaders in the church?
2. Do you think it is important for church leaders to exhibit these characteristics? Why or why not?
3. Which of these characteristics are you strongest in? Where do you have room for growth?
4. What sort of leadership did you see modeled in your home growing up?
5. What have you sought to do differently as you have created your own home? What have you hope to replicate?
6. How does this passage help you consider how your work and faith interact?



Out: Connect with the World Around Us (Join God in His Mission)

Reread verse 9. When have you been able to encourage others with the Gospel? When have you had to stand up for your faith?



IN: Connect with Each Other

Break off into two's or three's and take a moment to discuss which areas of your home life you may need to offer up to the Lord in this season. Pray for one another as you close your time.