

## Life Group Discussion Guide August 23, 2015



See



Rinse



Repeat

*Part 2: See*

### Introduction

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." - Corrie Ten Boom

### Scripture References

- Matthew 7:7
- John 1:35-39

### Discussion Kick Off

1. What were some of the first experiences you had in church? How old were you? Did someone invite you?
2. What comes to mind when you hear the word prompting?

### Evaluate It

1. Read John 1:35-42. What motivates the disciples of John to follow Jesus?
2. Which one of the disciples in the passage do you believe you are most like? Why?
3. How do you think Simon felt when Jesus changed his name to Cephas? What impact do you feel this had on his life?
4. Look back at the passage. How many different titles were given to Jesus? Which title means the most to you?

### Make It Personal

1. What was your motive for initially following Jesus? What were the circumstances that led you to do so?
2. What is one way you can follow Jesus more closely in the coming weeks?

*"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day; I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear; and the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds, for to see good put in action is what everybody needs. I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done; I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run. And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true, but I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do; for I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give, but there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live." - Edgar A. Guest*

Starting a Table or Life Group? Take a look at the helpful information below:

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

- Meeting (how often, how long): Weekly or bi-weekly (day and time is decided by the group). No more than 2 hours.
- Who should lead a life or table group? Leadership can be shared, or the group may choose a leader.
- How long should the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together at the end of that time, but initially groups should stay together 6-8 weeks.
- What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table or life group should have more than 15 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 15 participants, there are two options:
  - Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 15) or
  - Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants)
- If you have any questions or would like to establish a life group, please contact Jason Fox at 270-765-4994 or [jason@fccetown.com](mailto:jason@fccetown.com).

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