



LIFE GROUPS 2019

NLC Life Group Study

Week of April 14, 2019

SUNDAY BEST | SHARING THE GOSPEL

Life Group Schedule

30 MIN Eat, Meet & Greet

15 MIN Ice Breaker: **How Much Do You Use?** Have everyone sit in a circle. Tell them you are going to pass around a roll of toilet paper, and invite them to “take as much as they need to get the job done.” After they take as much paper as they “need,” explain that for every piece of toilet paper they ripped off, they must tell the group one thing about themselves.

TRANSITION: As you’re gathering, spend some time in **WORSHIP & PRAYER.**

45 MIN | SUNDAY BEST | SHARING THE GOSPEL

SCRIPTURE REF: PROV. 11:30; MATT. 5:13-16; MARK 9:50; COL. 4:5-6;

Q1. How did you come to Christ? How old were you?

- You don’t have to be a perfect Christian before you tell others about Jesus.
 - › He wants to use you right who you are right now, right where you’re at.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SALT

- Salt adds flavor.
 - › Our job is not to change people; only Jesus changes people.
- Salt preserves life.
 - › to prevent decay and corruption.
- Salt heals.
 - › God wants to use us as a healing agent to our world
- Salt changes its environment.
 - › We are called to set the atmosphere, change the environment.
- Salt makes you thirsty.
 - › Our lives should be so different, interesting, and unique that others are curious about our joy, our kindness, and our confidence.

HOW CAN I SHARE THE GOSPEL?

1. Through my words. **(SEE COLOSSIANS 4:5-6)**

- Simple way to explain the Gospel:
 - › We are separated from God (Rom. 3:10; 23, Rom. 5:12, Rom. 6:23)
 - › Jesus died for our sins (Rom. 5:8, John 3:16, Heb. 9:22, 1 Pet. 3:18, Acts 4:12)
 - › Jesus rose from the dead (Rom. 8:34, 1 Cor. 15:3-8, 1 Pet. 1:3)
 - › We can receive eternal life (Rom. 10:9-13)
 - › Believe in Jesus (Acts 16:31)
 - › Confess your belief (Rom. 10:9-10)
 - › Repent of your sins (Acts 3:19)

2. Through my life. **(SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-16)**
- “Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.” —St. Francis of Assisi
- Q2.** Does the way you live point to Christ? Explain.
3. Through my intentionality.
- Intentionally befriend people who are different than you. (Mark 2:17)
 - Intentionally find common ground with people.
 - Intentionally add value to people.
- Q3.** What is unique about you that adds value to others?
4. Through my church. **(SEE LUKE 14:23-24)**
- Bring your friends. You may not can preach, but you can influence others!
- Q4.** Who can you invite to Easter services next weekend? Who in your sphere of influence isn’t plugged into the church body?
5. Through my story. **(SEE ACTS 1:8)**
- Q5.** What one percent correction is the Holy Spirit asking you to make in light of this week’s message?

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAY OVER NEEDS