



LIFE GROUPS 2019

NLC Life Group Study

Week of January 20, 2019
REAL CHANGE | The Word

Life Group Schedule

15 MIN Eat, Meet & Greet

15 MIN Ice Breaker: **Sit Down If.** Instructions: Get everyone to stand up, then read through the following list, The last person standing is the winner! Sit down if ...you have eaten chocolate today... you are wearing purple...you were born in September...you have blue eyes... you are the youngest child... you have broken a bone...you have gone two weeks without a shower...you can speak more than two languages.

TRANSITION: As you're gathering, spend a few minutes in worship & prayer.

OPENING PRAYER

45–60 MIN | REAL CHANGE | THE WORD

REVIEW GAL. 5:1, PS. 119:45; PROV. 30:5; PROV. 4:1-2; HEB. 4:12

PEOPLE WHO NEGLECT GOD'S WORD ARE OFTEN:

- **Emotionally-Driven.**

Q1. According to Galatians 4:7 and 2 Corinthians 6:28, what does God say about your identity? Does this feel true to you?

Q2. Jesus came to make us a brand new creation, not just a better version of our old selves. Do you see yourself this way? Do you feel innocent before God? (See Romans 8:1-2).

- **Truth-Starved.**

› We either listen to the Word or to circumstances, culture, or the crowds.

Q3. Describe your relationship with God. What barriers keep you from drawing close to Him?

- **Spoon-Fed.**

› Some only get fed spiritually when they go to church.

Q4. How do your childhood experiences affect your view of God, of others, and generally of yourself today?

Q5. Read Proverbs 19:21. What do you believe the Lord's purpose for you is?

HOW TO ACTIVATE GOD'S WORD IN YOUR LIFE

1. Read the Word

SEE MATT. 22:29; 2 TIM. 3:16-17

2. Meditate on the Word.

SEE JOSH. 1:8

Q6. According to Philippians 4:4-9, how does the Lord renew your mind?

3. Apply the Word.

SEE JAMES 1:22-25

Q7. Are you satisfied with where you are in your relationship with God? How do you want your life to be different?

PRAY OVER NEEDS, ANNOUNCEMENTS