



**SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C of COMMISSION**

Please pray with us during this key season of the January to help people “connect” to life in Christ. Connection means more than attendance; it means beginning a journey that **follows Jesus**. Please pray for people to connect, and pray that God will bring more people to your small group or allow you to help people find the group that is best for them.

**Encourage your group to read along in the book of Daniel.** The reading plan is available with the Time With God daily text devotional, or on the printed version available in the lobby areas. Anyone can sign up for the electronic version by texting 'TWG' to 706-671-2171.

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**Ice Breaker:**

\*What is a bad habit you have or used to have?

**Into the Word:**

\*Read | [Timothy 4:7-16](#)

- a) Identify all the words in this passage that speak of the Christian life as an ongoing series of habits, disciplines and practices.
- b) How do these words challenge your view and practice of Christianity?
- c) How does these words accurately convey what it means to be a disciple or student of Jesus?
- d) What mindset and attitudes are needed to approach your spiritual walk as that of training?

**Apply the Word:**

- a) How does the principle of habits explain some of the problems in your life right now? (From the sermon: what routines are you questioning?)
- b) Where in your life do you need to stop making decisions and start developing habits?
- c) How can this group support one another in our habits of depending on God?

**Prayer Time:**

Complete the following sentence prayer--

*Lord, please help me develop the habit of \_\_\_\_\_.*

***Please commit to praying as a group for the following:***

- *That God would give us open doors with lost people so we can help them find Jesus.*
- *That God would help us connect more people **to Small Groups** to help them Grow.*
- *That God would help us live for Him this year, and throw off anything holding us back.*