



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.

Ice Breaker:

*What is your favorite form of entertainment (i.e. sports, movies, books, etc)?

Into the Word:

*What one point or part of the sermon was most impactful to you and why?

Read Psalm 90:1-17

Leader Tip: Assign different people to read a portion of this psalm. You can assign the readers the following parts: vv. 1-2; vv. 3-6; vv. 7-12; and vv. 13-17

a) How does this verse warn us? Comfort us?

b) How does God's wrath relate to our long-term happiness (Compare verses 7-12 and verse 14)?

c) What type of wisdom comes from counting our days?

d) Read the following from a blog post on Psalm 90, and then discuss it together as a group. What about these interpretive comments means most to you?

If God is eternal and our earthly lives are transient, then there is only one place the wise will choose to live: in God, our forever dwelling place ([Psalm 90:1](#)). If we are brought to an earthly end by the righteous wrath of God for our sins ([Psalm 90:7-8](#)), then there is only one thing the wise will seek during this brief terrestrial sojourn: God's mercy and favor ([Psalm 90:13, 17](#)). And if our fleeting, grass-like lives are full of “toil and trouble” ([Psalm 90:10](#)), then there is only one satisfaction the wise will pursue: the steadfast love of the everlasting God ([Psalm 90:14](#)).

e) Overall, how does this psalm and its meaning produce gratitude and worship in you?

Apply the Word:

a) How are you processing the following question from the sermon: Is my happiness more American or Christian? (i.e.- purchased by money or pleasing to people VS. produced by the Holy Spirit?)

b) In the message, Matt asked us to imagine we had 6 months to live. How did that challenge you?

c) Share 1-2 things that you decided you would need to do if you had 6 months to live?

d) How can we hold each other accountable and encourage each other?

Prayer:

**Use Psalm 90:12 as the basis for your prayers.*

Leaders: Please encourage your group to attend February 1st Wednesday service at your campus. It will be a special 1st Wednesday when we announce an upcoming Prayer campaign to lead our church into greater dependence on God, to accomplish His will in our world!