

Lifegroups I Week 5 | FALL 2018

# **ICEBREAKER**

We're going to start off with a friendly debate! Have everyone in the group choose between the following and find out why they prefer each thing: Which food is better: Pizza or Tacos? Would you rather go on a hike or watch a movie? Which is worse being bored or being too busy?

# **OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO**

### **MESSAGE SUMMARY**

This is the last week of The Code! The Code is all about honor. The reason we honor others is because God has hidden treasure in the fields of our lives and as children of God we are to extract that treasure to be blessed. Honor those we love and those we hate. But as long as honor is part of our everyday standard then the blessing is upon us.

**SCRIPTURE** (*do not read until prompted in the discussion questions*) Psalm 133:1-3 | Matthew 13:44

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Using the Code in everyday life means implementing the Word of God. *Read Psalm 133:1-3.* God wants his people to live in unity and stay away from drama and offense. And when his people dwell in unity he will bless them with a greater life. *As the family of God how can we bring unity first with one another? And then with those who are non-believers?* (ex. Don't judge someones lifestyle, but love them through it)

- There are people you need to connect with to go forward. And God will ask you to honor those you don't like to extract the treasure that you so need. There may be

people that constantly disagree with you, aggravate you and frustrate you. Those people don't need to run with you but the treasure they have in them can be the very thing you need to go to the next level. *Has there been someone in your life that you didn't like at first then became friends? How can you excavate the treasure in a person that you don't necessarily like?*(*ex. Learn their story*)

- We will have our moment. The moment that God places his hand over us and showers us with a miracle; A financial miracle, a familial miracle, a romantic miracle, a job miracle or just that one thing that you have been believing for. And the way to get closer to that miracle is to step out of the ordinary. Zacchaeus climbed a tree, Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus in a large crowd and Mary sat at Jesus' feet. *What will you do to step out of the box? What can you do this week to get closer to your moment?*(ex. Start serving in church or get invite cards and pass them out to people you meet)

- During the series the Code, Pastor Ron kept on mentioning the scripture *Matthew 13:44*, *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."* Even though the series may be over, this verse and the Code was taught for us to live it out. *Memorize this verse as a group so it can be planted in your heart forever.* 

### CONCLUSION

As we conclude the Code series we don't want to take what we learned for granted. Take these important points with you: 1. Honor is the key to access the kingdom, 2. God hides the great behind the common, 3. The principle of Representation, 4. The kingdom is recognized, and 5. Regard others, as they were the Holy Spirit in flesh.

#### **OUR CHALLENGE**

The biggest challenge is to take a seed home with us that we have to grow ourselves. Even though the series is done the Code lives on. In your quiet time ask God to show you those you still need help to honor and how to honor them his way.

#### **GROUP REMINDERS**

Are you serving yet? One of the best ways to grow your Lifegroup is to serve together! Talk to your Campus Coordinator to start serving today!