



Small Group Discussion Guide Week One

Memory Verse: John 10:10b, “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” NIV

Take a few minutes to split up into pairs and work on saying the memory verse.

Make a list of all the things that you had to do today. Is your life going “full throttle?”

Ask someone to share their list and share how frustrated they feel with the time pressures.

1. Our emphasis for the New Year is Full Throttle Life. What do we mean by Full Throttle Life?
2. In John 10:10, Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.”
 - Whose life do you think He is talking about?
 - What do you think Jesus means when He says He came so you could have life “**to the full?**”
 - How can you have the life of Christ?
3. Sunday the pastor said, “You will either be pushed by the world or led by God.”
 - What do you think he meant by that?
 - What are some ways the world pushes you?
 - How can you be led by God as opposed to being pushed by the world?
4. The pastor described this life Jesus wants us to have using an acrostic L-I-F-E.
What do the letters in L-I-F-E stand for?

L -
I -
F -
E -



5. Sunday night, we learned in Team Meeting that the main thing Jesus told us to do is found in Matthew 28:18-20. What is that passage called? Turn to that passage and read it out loud.
6. What is the main thing Jesus told us we are to be about while here on earth?
7. What is involved in making a disciple according to this passage? Fill in the blanks below using one of the words in this list - connect, equip, win.

Step One - _____ them to faith in Jesus

Step Two - _____ them to a local church (symbolized by baptism)

Step Three - _____ them to become reproducing followers of Jesus by teaching them to obey all the things Jesus taught us.

8. When are we finished with the Great Commission?

We are changing our schedule significantly in order to intentionally do the main thing Jesus told us to do. We want to put our schedule where our mouth is. Think about the changes we are making.

- We are moving the children's choirs to Wed night and combining them with AWANA to make one seamless children's program of music, Bible study/memory and recreation from 6:15-8:15 PM.
 - We will have Youth Choir once a month on the first Sunday of each month at 4:30 PM.
 - We are moving to a once-a-month Team Meeting for all Bible Fellowship leaders that will meet on the First Sunday of each month at 5:00 PM.
 - We will have Sunday Evening Worship once a month on the First Sunday rather than every Sunday night.
9. How so you see these changes helping us accomplish the main thing of making disciples?



Applying The Truth To My Life

Take a moment to evaluate where you are in your life using the questions below in your quiet time the rest of these weeks. Be honest.

Whose life am I living? My own directed my way or Christ's life directed His way?

What evidence is there for this from my daily life and daily decisions?

What am I doing to have the Christ-life rather than the self-life?

Answers

1. People face enormous real or perceived time pressures in our world. They are living lives that are "Full Throttle" or somehow out of control. They need to learn how to live under the control of Christ or how to let Him live His life in them.
2. John 10:10 refers to life to the full. This full life is not us trying to live our lives better but us letting Jesus live HIS life in us. We will enjoy life to the full only when it is His life in us. We live His life by being so connected to Him that He produces His mind (1 Cor. 2:16) and His fruit (John 15:5, Gal. 5:22-23).
3. The world will push you into its mold but you must follow Christ and be renewed in your mind so you are in His will (Rom. 12:1-2).
4. Living successfully, Investing in others, Following Christ, and Engaging the culture.
5. The Great Commission.
6. We are to go and make disciples from all the nations of the world. A disciple is a reproducing follower of Jesus Christ.
7. We are to
Step One - **Win** them to faith in Jesus
Step Two - **Connect** them to a local church (symbolized by baptism)
Step Three - **Equip** them to become reproducing followers of Jesus by teaching them to obey all the things Jesus taught us.
8. We are finished when the disciples we make are reproducing themselves.
9. This will make Sunday night available for discipleship classes for those who can't come on Wed. night for whatever reason or who are involved in other activities here on Wed. night. It will also open that time up for



Bible Fellowship classes to have small groups for more in-depth discipleship than they are able to have on Sunday morning in larger groups. It will make that time available for classes to have fellowships. By opening up that time, we will have more intentional, flexible and intensive focus on the main thing - making disciples. You will have ample opportunities to grow in the LIFE of Christ and to help others grow in His LIFE.