



## Life Group Material

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### ICE BREAKER:

Where did you go the first time you moved away from home? How did you feel?

### ENCOUNTER:

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Worship is a lifestyle.

What kind of worship does the Lord require? Does He demand great acts of self sacrifice or simple acts of humility? So often we believe that loving God and living a life of worship is one monumental act after another. Consequently, most of us give up. We know we aren't up to the task of living large all the time!

Mother Teresa once said, "We can do no great things only small things with great love." Isn't our worship of the Lord God Almighty about love, love for Him and love for one another? It is indeed. Our worship is not about big acts ... but all the seemingly insignificant things we do in love.

Take a minute and make a list of all the activities you are involved in on any given day. List your work and your chores around the house and the driving you do to get your kids from place to place, or clubs you attend. List them all.

Leader: give 3-5 minutes to do this

Leader say:

Now, I want to take a few minutes of silent prayer. Let's renew our commitment to live our lives as worship. Pray that God will bless our acts of living worship and that we will do everything in love, no matter what it is.

### FOCUS: "Each one Reach one Please God."

Q1: What excites you about the year 2 focus for "A New Way of Living"?

Q2: Mark 1:17 what is it about Jesus that makes you follow Him?

Q3: 2 Cor 4:7-11 how does Paul's struggles show God's power and reflect Jesus's life? How is this true in your own life?

Q4: 2 Cor 5 what is Paul's motive for evangelism in verse 10-11 and verse 14? How do these fit together? How do these verses motivate you?

Q5: Matt 20:28 in what specific ways can you serve people?

### ACTIVATION:

Our discipleship survey revealed to us that many of us find personal mission very challenging. Therefore, this year ahead is going to grow and stretch many of us in our walk with Jesus. Take a few moments to sit with God and commit to follow Him into the focus for year 2.