

Weekend message Small group study

- complementing the sermon given at St. Paul on **10/17/15-10/18/15**.
- a meeting agenda organized per St. Paul core values
- estimated for a 90-minute meeting

Equipping “the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”—Eph. 4:12

Below is a tool to help delegate the leading/facilitating of meeting components between different small group members.

	Prayer (p.3)	Outreach (p.3)	Word of God (p.2)	Equipping (p. 3)	Worship - Our Redemption Response - (p.1)
Study component leader					

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Outreach leader – Leads the charge of outreach (serving, inviting, filling the empty chair, etc.)

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Worship – *Our Redemption Response*

5 minutes

Psalm 19:7-14 (ESV)

Worship champion: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

All: **The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

Worship champion: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

All: **They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.**

Worship champion: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

All: **Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**

Adore champion: Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgressions.

All: **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

All: **Amen.**

Word of God

45 minutes

1. How did you SEE God at work in your life this week?
2. What has God been teaching you in HIS WORD?
3. “Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the Lord God, ‘when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.’” (Amos 8:11 ESV) What *would* a famine from hearing God’s Word look like? Does it exist today? If so, what *does* it look like?
4. How would you explain the following verse in your own words? “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth” (Romans 1:18 ESV)?
5. How does the above truth fit into the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
6. “As life unfolds around us, we must ask ourselves, are these moments consequences or opportunities.” How do you respond to this statement?
7. How is God speaking to you regarding your circumstances/opportunities?

Outreach

15 minutes

Who in your life is experiencing a famine from God’s Word? How can we pray for this person to hear God, to hear the good news of Jesus?

Prayer

20 minutes

In your triads, share a prayer request based on what was discussed during this meeting's *Word of God* and/or *Outreach* time. What is that next step in your faith life God is calling you to make? What convicted you from God's Word and/or our discussion of His Word? Please also share a way in which the group may support/encourage you regarding what you've shared. Of course other important matters can be prayed about as well. After all have shared, pray for the person on your left (whether aloud or silently). Pray together in popcorn style (as opposed to going in order around a circle.)

Equipping *for coordinating next week's meeting...*

5 minutes

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