



**Why Do I Need A Team?**

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Only in \_\_\_\_\_ will I \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ the purpose for which I was \_\_\_\_\_

“A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. <sup>2</sup> They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup> Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup> Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” <sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup> “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” <sup>8</sup> Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? <sup>9</sup> Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? <sup>10</sup> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, <sup>11</sup> “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” <sup>12</sup> He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Mark 2:1-12

**Bottom Line**

Christian Community is the \_\_\_\_\_ through which God is  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the world

**Memory Verse**

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”  
Galatians 6:2

**3 Truths about Christian Community**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .**

- Trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior for the first time
- Memorize Galatians 6:2
- Get the most out of the weekend teaching by signing up to be a part of a LIFE Group
- Ask God to provide me the opportunity to help carry another’s burden
- Commit to attend (as much as possible) each weekend during the “Impact” series



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## Discussion Questions - Week # 1

# LIFEGROUPS

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend “The Power of Team,” in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### GETTING STARTED

1. When you think of a “great team” what's the first thing that comes to your mind and why?
2. Briefly share with the group your most memorable (positive or negative) team experience.
3. Do you regularly prefer to work with a team or as an individual? Why?

### DIGGING DEEPER

4. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Verse 24 in the NIV translation says “let us consider how we may spur one another on.” What comes to mind when you think of a spur?

Have you ever experienced someone “spurring” you forward in some area of life?

In what area of your life would you like the group to “spur you on” this semester?

5. Read Ephesians 4:1-16. What stands out to you most in this passage?

What do you think is Paul's theme and why?

What does Paul imply is necessary to grow into full maturity?

What do you think it means to speak truth in love, and what is the connection to spiritual maturity?

Do you think the church does a good job communicating that it is a place for the spiritually sick, rather than just the spiritually healthy?

6. The New Testament lists fifty-nine “one another” commands that can only be fulfilled in community with others. Read a sampling in the verses below. How could you put these “one anothers” into practice in your group this semester?

How might life be different for you and your group if you make practicing these “one anothers” your focus?

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Galatians 5:13

James 5:16

1 Peter 4:9

### TAKING IT HOME

7. What's one step that you can take this week to strengthen the community God has placed in your life?

8. As our new Life Group semester begins, share one request that you think members of the group could pray for you daily throughout the weeks to come?