Small Group Communities

Group Guide: November 2026

This guide is meant to be used alongside the Rooted Life Practice booklet.

Welcome & Pray –

Icebreaker Question –

Share a favorite Thanksgiving activity (ex. Football in the yard, walk after dinner) or favorite side dish. Has this changed for you over the years or stayed the same?

Review -

Take some time to chat about the practice introduced last month shown in the box below:

PRACTICE

Choose a passage of Scripture and practice reading it in this slow and prayerful way.

Invite the group to respond to:

Share some of your experience reading Scripture in this (Lectio Divina) prayerful way. What did you notice?

Grab your Bible & the Rooted Life Booklet -

Read: Pages 16-18, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Genesis 2:18

Reflect & Chat –

Flip to page 18 and spend some time quietly reflecting on the questions and then sharing your thoughts with one another.

- Share what your current rhythm of being in relationship with other followers of Jesus looks like, or maybe what you hope it could look like.

- How might you move towards an authentic way of sharing your life with those you want to grow in relationship with?

- What would one step towards a regular rhythm of intentional relationship with other believers look like for you and is there anything preventing that from happening?

Practice –

Plan to practice sharing your life in intentional ways with other followers of Jesus between now and the next time your group meets.

Try to name a specific way you want to try and follow up with each other on it next time!

PRACTICE

Regularly and intentionally share life with other followers of Jesus.

Consider inviting someone to church or over for a meal, serving together, making yourself known at a Newcomer's Gathering, joining a group, or lingering a little longer after church.

Pray: Take a little time to pray for each other before you go. You could consider closing your time with the prayer from Ephesians on page 19.