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(9 or 13 weeks)



This small group outline focuses on building deeper relationships through sharing, reflection, and prayer. Each week uses a core set of questions and a verse to spark discussion, with an additional question to foster connection. Unless otherwise noted, all the verses come from the New International Version (NIV).

GROUP STRUCTURE

Here is the structure you will follow each week. Feel free to rephrase the core questions or ask a different variation each week to keep the discussion feeling fresh.

- **Opening** (10 minutes): Welcome, announcements, icebreaker activity related to the week's theme
- **Core Questions** (15 minutes):
 1. What was something hard for you this week?
 2. What was something that brought you joy this week?
 3. How can we pray for you?
- **Weekly Focus** (25 minutes):
 1. Scripture Verse (Introduce the verse and its context)
 2. Discussion Prompt (A question related to the verse that connects to the core questions)
 3. Additional Connection Question (A specific question designed to foster deeper sharing)
- **Closing** (10 minutes): Prayer time based on the group's shared needs

The core questions are the same every week, but the weekly focus changes. Here are the weekly focus verses and prompts:

Week 1: Introduction & Foundations

- **Verse:** Proverbs 27:17 (“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How can we, as a group, support and challenge each other to grow?
- **Additional Connection Question:** What is one thing you are hoping to get out of this small group?

Week 2: Faith & Doubt

- **Verse:** Hebrews 11:1 (“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How do you navigate moments of doubt in your faith?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share a time when your faith helped you through a difficult situation.

Week 3: Forgiveness

- **Verse:** Ephesians 4:32 (“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** Is there someone you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Have you ever experienced the power of forgiveness? How did it change things for you?

Week 4: Communication & Conflict

- **Verse:** James 1:19 (“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry...”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** What are some healthy ways to communicate during conflict?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share a time when communication did not go well in a relationship. What did you learn from it?

Week 5: Work & Purpose

- **Verse:** Colossians 3:23 (“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How do you find meaning and purpose in your work?
- **Additional Connection Question:** What are your long-term career aspirations?

Week 6: Relationships

- **Verse:** Proverbs 18:24 (“One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** What qualities do you value most in your friendships?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share about a close friend who has impacted your life.

Week 7: Fatherhood & Family

- **Verse:** Malachi 4:6a (“He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the hearts of the children to their parents...”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** What are the challenges and rewards of being a father (or a father figure)?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share a positive memory you have with your father or another father figure.

Week 8: Finances & Stewardship

- **Verse:** Proverbs 21:20 (“Whoever loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How do you approach managing your finances?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Have you ever faced a financial challenge? How did you overcome it?

Week 9: Looking Forward

- **Verse:** Philippians 1:6 (“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** Reflecting on the past few weeks, what are some things you learned about yourself or your faith?
- **Additional Connection Question:** What are your hopes and goals for the future?

*Optional additional four weeks.

Week 10: Shame

- **Verse:** Romans 8:1 (“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How do you deal with feelings of shame and guilt in your life?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share a time when you felt ashamed. How did you overcome it?

Week 11: Fear

- **Verse:** 2 Timothy 1:7 (“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** What are some of the fears you struggle with? How do you confront them?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Can you recall a situation where you overcame a significant fear? What helped you through it?

Week 12: Hope

- **Verse:** Romans 15:13 (“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** How do you maintain hope during challenging times?
- **Additional Connection Question:** Share a story of a time when hope made a difference in your life or someone else’s.

Week 13: Legacy

- **Verse:** Psalm 112:6 (“Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.”)
- **Discussion Prompt:** What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind?
- **Additional Connection Question:** What steps are you taking now to ensure you leave a positive legacy?

————— **REMEMBER:** —————

This is a flexible outline. Adapt the discussion prompts, verses, and activities to fit your group’s interests and needs. Encourage open and honest sharing, and create a safe space for men to connect on a deeper level.