



## Sugar Grove Life Groups

### God's Majesty and Our Hearts!

**Healthy Groups Keep A Balance In What They Do:** Spend equal amounts of time connecting with each other (Fellowship), prayer and sharing how God is working in your life (Worship), growing in your faith through study and discussion (Discipleship), serving others both inside and outside your group (Ministry), and reaching out to those around with the message of Jesus Christ (Evangelism).

#### Fellowship:

- ⊙ How are you doing? Catch us up on your life. What has been a high and a low in your life since this group last met? How have you seen God work in your life since this group last met?
- ⊙ What is the most amazing event you have ever been a part of or witnessed in person? Why does it stick in your memory?

#### Discipleship:

- ⊙ A distinct contrast between God and humanity can be seen in Exodus 19. God is amazing and beyond description while humanity promises to follow God but...
- ⊙ Read Exodus 19:1-8
- ⊙ In Exodus 19:5 God reveals his expectations for the Israelites– obey and keep the covenant. In Exodus 19: 8 the Israelites promise to do everything God has said but before you know it the people have turned from God.
  - Why was it so difficult for the Israelites to obey God and keep his commandments.
  - Is it possible for us to perfectly follow God today? Why or why not?
  - What can be the consequence of believing that we can perfectly obey and keep God's covenant today?
- ⊙ The Lord had Moses instruct the Israelites on what they needed to do in order to prepare for his arrival on the mountain. However the external requirements for the Israelites were meant to simply reflect an internal preparation that was to occur in the hearts of each Israelite.
- ⊙ Read Exodus 19:10-14
- ⊙ Is it possible for us today to 'do' things for God on the outside without a corresponding heart change on the inside?
- ⊙ What needs to happen so that your heart can be changed on the inside?



