



## Sugar Grove Life Groups

### Staying God Focused For More Than 40 Days!

**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 longest you have ever had to wait in line?

#### Discipleship:

- ⊙ Read Exodus 24:15-18
  - ⇒ Moses was on the mountain 6 days before the Lord spoke to him. If you had been in Moses situation would you have waited that long to hear from God or would you have headed back down the mountain? Why?
  - ⇒ To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a 'consuming fire' on the top of the mountain. If you had been an Israelite who had watched your leader go up the mountain into a 'consuming fire' how do you think you might have reacted?
- ⊙ Read Exodus 32 1-6
  - It took the Israelites less than 40 days to seek a new 'god' who could lead them when they thought Moses was not coming back. They fashioned this god from the gold God had plundered for them from the Egyptians and they worshiped this god through immoral acts.
    - ⇒ How long do you think it might take for us to turn from God in a similar situation?!
    - ⇒ What are some specific things that we can do individually and collectively to stay focused on God for more than 40 days?

#### Ministry:

- ⊙ How do we react to and serve those who have given up on God?

#### Worship:

- ⊙ Read Exodus 31:18
- ⊙ God wrote on stone tablets and he can write on our heart!
- ⊙ Gather Prayer Requests and spend time praising God for the reality that he is a God who takes time to write!

**Prayer Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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