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ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 Who are the last three people you talked to on your cell phone?
- 2 If you lost your sight, what would you miss seeing the most?
- 3 What one childhood quality would you like to recapture?

Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Dream Interpretation Training: Thursday, July 1, 6-9pm, C3.

Prophetic Training: Saturday, July 10, 6-7:30pm, CenterStage.

VSB SonQuest Rainforest: July 12-16, 6-8:30pm. For children entering preschool through fifth grade.

Have a New Kid by Friday: July 12-16, 6:15-8:15pm. Come to this fun class to learn new parenting techniques while children attend VBS.

Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

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Our Study: Pursue Love . . . Receive Love

objectives: *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Identify ways that we can take up our cross for Jesus.
2. Identify ways that we can lay down our lives for another.
3. Identify what sacrificial love means to us personally.

study/prayer time: *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. It is not necessary to use all of the questions.*

1. In pairs or small groups, pray for your friends who need Jesus.
2. Ask two volunteers to read Mark 8:34-35 and 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. What stands out to you in the passages?



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3. In the passage from Mark, Jesus talks about denying ourselves and taking up our cross. What does this mean to you personally, right now?
4. What is some part of your life that Jesus may be impressing upon you to “lose” for Him?
5. We know that in the passages following this Jesus is crucified in an act of sacrificial love (He laid down His life for us). Is there someone in your life that has selflessly laid down their life for you in an act of sacrificial love?
6. What does sacrificial love mean to you right now (i.e. loving enemies, being more available to pray for people, etc)?
7. Can you think of a time when you have done this for another?
8. The passage in 2 Corinthians talks about sharing in suffering and comfort. Is there a time that you shared in someone else’s suffering and/or comfort?
9. As a group, take about a minute to ask Jesus if there is a person in your life that He may be asking you to lay down your life for.
10. After a time of worship break into smaller groups and pray for one another. Consider praying for the people that Jesus revealed to you during question 9.