

GUARD RAILS.

FRIENDS

MEETING AGENDA

1. OPENING PRAYER – Ask one person to Open the meeting in prayer.
2. DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS – Ask everyone the Development Questions.
3. ATTENDANCE – Take attendance through the SG Attendance System.
4. TODAY'S LESSON – Go over this week's SG lesson.
5. CLOSING PRAYER – Ask for prayer requests and pray.

Development Questions

Question #1

Who would like to share a highlight, praise report, or testimony from this week?

Question #2

What did you learn from this week's sermon?

Question #3

What was your most important accomplishment this week?

This Week's Passage:

Psalm 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

Connection Question:

Who has been one of the most influential friends in your life, and what qualities made that relationship so impactful?

TRUTH #1:

Godly Friends Influence the Direction of Our Lives

Discussion Points:

1. The people closest to us shape our attitudes, choices, and priorities. (Psalm 1:1; Proverbs 13:20)
2. Sin often begins with small compromises and unhealthy influences. (1 Corinthians 15:33; James 1:14-15)
3. Wise believers establish guardrails that protect their walk with Christ. (Proverbs 4:14-15; Romans 13:14)

Growth Question:

Are there relationships that draw you closer to Christ or further away from Him?

TRUTH #2:

Delighting in God's Word Produces Spiritual Stability

Discussion Points:

1. The blessed person delights in God's truth rather than worldly wisdom. (Psalm 1:2; Psalm 119:97)
2. Meditation on Scripture transforms our minds and hearts. (Joshua 1:8; Romans 12:2)
3. God's Word equips us to discern healthy relationships and influences. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Growth Question:

What does it mean for you to delight in God's Word rather than simply read it?

TRUTH #3:

Rooted Believers Stand Firm While the Wicked Fade Away

Discussion Points:

1. Those who remain rooted in Christ experience spiritual strength and fruitfulness. (Psalm 1:3; Jeremiah 17:7-8)
2. Godly community helps believers remain steadfast through difficult seasons. (Ecclesiastes 4:12; Galatians 6:2)
3. A life apart from God lacks lasting purpose and stability. (Psalm 1:4; Matthew 7:26-27)

Growth Question:

In what areas of your life do you need deeper roots in Christ?

GO THEREFORE QUESTION:

This week, how will you intentionally pursue godly friendships and position yourself to influence others toward Christ rather than being influenced away from Him?

PRAYER:

Question #1

Who are you praying for to be saved?

Question #2

Who can you invite to Church and/or to Small Group?

Question #3

What are your prayer requests?

HAVE A GREAT WEEK! WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!