

**THE
NEW
WAY OF
LIFE.**

GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WELCOME!

Walking in community with others as we engage in the World is essential for our spiritual formation. As it says in Hebrews 10:24–25, *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...but encouraging one another.”*

When we gather to study Scripture and walk in relationship with one another, we live out the Gospel in everyday life. In doing so, we are continually formed and shaped in our discipleship journey, seeking to place Jesus at the center of all we do. Biblical community is not just important – it is foundational.

This group guide has been created to support you as you lead your small group during our sermon series, *The New Way of Life*. Inside, you will find Bible passages that help us explore what authentic faith looks like in daily living, alongside texts from the series.

The Discovery Bible Study Method (DBS) offers a simple and structured approach to engaging with Scripture, helping participants encounter God directly through His living Word. Its goal is to empower individuals to discover God’s truth for themselves, rather than depending solely on a leader.

As a leader, your role is to guide and encourage participants – to pray, to dig into the Word and to seek Jesus together. This guide is designed to equip you as you facilitate meaningful engagement with Scripture in your group.

As you walk through this series, *The New Way of Life*, we hope this guide helps spark good conversations, deeper connections, and a growing desire to follow Jesus together in everyday life.

Pam Loeppky – Groups & Connections Pastor

PEACE TO WEeping

Sunday, March 29

Connect

When was the last time something you were really excited about didn't turn out the way you expected?

Are you more of an optimist or a realist when you're heading into a big moment? Why?

Discover: Luke 19:28-44 (Triumphal entry)

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

WEEPING TO PEACE

Sunday, April 5

Connect

What's something small that has brought you unexpected comfort on a hard day?

Do you tend to process disappointment more internally or by talking it out?

Discover John 20:11-18 (Mary at the tomb)

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

SELF RELIANCE TO GOD RELIANCE

Sunday, April 12

Connect

What's something you've tried to "handle on your own" that turned out to be harder than expected?

Do you naturally ask for help, or do you prefer to figure things out yourself?

Discover Genesis 32:22-32 (Jacob wrestle with God)

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

SHAKEN BY THE WORLD TO SETTLED IN GOD

Sunday, April 19

Connect

What kind of news or events tend to affect you the most emotionally?

Where do you usually go (or what do you do) when life feels unstable?

Discover Habakkuk 1:1–4, 3:17–19

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

RUNNING FROM GOD TO RUNNING TOWARDS GOD

Sunday, April 26

Connect

Have you ever avoided something you knew you should deal with?
What happened?

What's a time when "hitting a low point" actually helped you change direction?

Discover Jonah 2:1-9 (Jonah's prayer in the whale)

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

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Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

ABANDONED TO ADOPTED

Sunday, May 3

Connect

Who has been an unexpected positive influence in your life?

Have you ever found yourself in a place or role you didn't expect to be in?

Discover Exodus 2:2-10, 3:1-10

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

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Pray

BITTER TO DELIGHT

Sunday, May 10

Connect

Have you ever gone through a season that changed your outlook on life?

What's something that used to frustrate you, but you see differently now?

Discover Ruth 1:19-22, 4:13-17

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

BROKEN TO RESTORED

Sunday, May 17

Connect

What's something broken (big or small) that you've seen restored or rebuilt?

Do you enjoy fixing things, or do you tend to replace them?

Discover Neemiah 1:1-9, 8:1-12

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

APATHY TO ANTICIPATION

Sunday, May 24

Connect

What's something you used to be excited about but have lost interest in?

What usually reignites your motivation when you feel stuck or indifferent?

Discover Malachi 1:6-10, 3:6-12

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

UNLOVED TO LOVED

Sunday, May 31

Connect

What's a simple way someone has made you feel valued or appreciated?

How do you typically show care or appreciation to others?

Discover Hosea 1:2-9, 3:1-5

What stands out to you?

What does this passage reveal about God?

What does this passage tell you about people and say about you?

GO

What will you do? I will _____

Who will you tell about what you discovered? _____

Pray

