

## Community Group Leaders Guide

**Week of September 25**

**Mark 9:33-36**

**Today's big idea: RESET your Purpose.**

**This is just a fun way for people to talk about how they see themselves. Listen carefully! People will tell you about how they see their purpose in these answers.**

- If you were a farm animal, what would you be and why?
- What are the Community Group Guidelines and what is the purpose of each one?

### **Bible Study**

- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.
- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus with his disciples in Capernaum.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read Mark 9:33-36 from the Bible.
- How did the disciples define their purpose?
- How did Jesus define their purpose?
- What was the significance of Jesus using the child as an object lesson?

### **As We Go**

**The hard part here will be when someone says, "I don't know." Try to follow up that answer with questions like, "Why do you think that is?" or one of my favorites, "If you did know what would it be?" Again, listen closely for opportunities to follow up outside of the group time.**

- What is your purpose? How has it changed throughout your life?
- Who has determined your purpose and is that helpful or not?
- What is one thing you can do this week to more fully discover your purpose in Christ?
- Pray for one another, for requests you might have and for God to reveal his purpose in our lives.

**Please help encourage your group to invite others both to worship and to your Community Group!!! RESET – [hfcog.org/reset](http://hfcog.org/reset)**



## Community Group Covenants hfcog.org

### **Community Group Member Covenant**

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

### **Community Group Apprentice Covenant**

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

### **Community Group Leader Covenant**

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

### **Community Group Coach Covenant**

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.