

## Community Group Leaders Guide

### Week of October 2

#### Luke 7:36-50

Today's big idea: RESET your Priorities.

***Enjoy the laughter. Use the second question to highlight a guideline that your group might need to pay more attention to.***

- You can only take 3 things with you on a deserted island. What would they be and why?
- Which of the Community Group Guidelines do you prioritize and why?

#### Bible Study

***This is a great story to tell! Don't worry about getting all the wording perfect. Be careful that you don't add your commentary to the story though. Just tell the story.***

- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.
- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus anointed by the forgiven woman.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Luke 7:36-50 in the Bible.
- What was the priority of the woman and how did she show it?
- What was the priority of the pharisee and how did he show it?
- What was the priority of Jesus and how did he show it?

#### As We Go

***Be sure to use humor responsibly here. People may joke about using their phones for example or spending too much money on their house, but try to help them push into what their priorities really say. If it goes right almost everyone should be repentant and sorrowful.***

- What is a priority to you and how do you show it?
- What would someone close to you say is the greatest priority in your life?
- How would you like to RESET your priorities? What would you want to focus on more? What would you want to focus on less? Why?
- What will it cost you to RESET your priorities?
- Who will you ask to help you RESET your priorities in addition to God?
- Pray for one another, for requests you might have, and for God to RESET the priorities in our lives.

#### ***Announcements to share with your group:***

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – International Feast (all 3 congregations in worship)



## 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.