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WEEK OF June 10 – June 16 / GROUP TIME GUIDE

This guide is given to aide in the facilitation of leading your small group. It is only an aide for you to experience Christ together.

**Prayer:** Begin your time in group together by inviting God to be with you. Ask Him to change you as you seek Him and study His Word together. Ask him to use everyone in the group to encourage, challenge, and teach one another.

## Bible Study:

1. This week Pastor Vance walked us through Psalm 145:6-7. As we have the previous weeks, we sought to answer two questions. The first being, “What do these verses tell us about God?” From this question, Pastor Vance delivered three answers: God is Awesome, Good, and Righteous.
  - a. **What does it mean for God to be “Awesome”?**
  - b. **How did Pastor Vance apply the awesomeness of God to our everyday lives? What does it mean to us that he is “awesome”?**
2. After looking at God being Awesome, we looked at what it meant for God to be “Good.” Out of this teaching point, Pastor Vance gave us three implications of this reality: God is Himself good and the ultimate standard of goodness, all that God does is good, and God is the source of all good in the world.
  - a. **Out of these implications, we learned this life application: “Everything in my life has been filtered through the goodness of God!” Discuss this among your group, what does this mean for us?**
  - b. **How are we to view the sufferings and setbacks of our lives through this lens?**
3. Thirdly, we looked at what it meant for God to be “Righteous.” The question Pastor Vance asked us was, “how can I ever be right with God?” to which he answered with this application: “The only way I can ever be right with God is to be perfectly righteous.”
  - a. **What does it mean for God to be righteous?**
  - b. **Why must we be perfectly righteous to be right with God? How can we attain this perfection according to Pastor Vance?**
4. After looking at these three characteristics of God, we then turned our attention to how we should respond. Pastor Vance showed us four ways from Psalm 145:6-7 how we should respond: we should fear God, we should, with our lips and our lives, make known the awesomeness of God, we should live looking for opportunities to declare the goodness of God, and we should sing joyfully to God.
  - a. **What does it mean for us to fear God?**
  - b. **How can we make known the awesomeness of God with our “lips and lives?”**
  - c. **What do opportunities to declare the goodness of God look like?**

**DON'T FORGET! We are memorizing the entire 145<sup>th</sup> Psalm. Spend this week memorizing verses 6-7 as a small group as well as in your God Time daily. We'll see how you do next Sunday! ☺**