

# GROUP MEETING :: Introduction



## ICEBREAKER

- Welcome & Prayer
- Introduce yourself. Tell where you were born & how you ended up in this area.
- Tell about your family and what do you do for a living.
- What are your hobbies or interests?
- How/when did you start coming to RCC and what do you like best about it?
- Why are you in this group?
- What are your expectations of this group?
- What questions would you like to discuss in this group?
- Describe your religious experience to this point in your life.

## LOGISTICS

- Book - \$15
- Verses Bookmark
- Childcare / Nursery

## LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

1. Describe your role as a small group leader / facilitator / coach.
2. Cast vision for one-on-one spiritual coaching (pgs. 254-255).

## QUESTIONS

1. What is a Christian? How do I know I'm a follower of Jesus?
  - Salvation by ...
    - Ritual – baptism, communion, membership, attendance
    - Giving \$
    - Sincerity
    - Comparison
    - Heritage
    - Subtraction
    - Service

PREPARING TO FOLLOW JESUS

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- Religion vs. Relationship
  - Rules + Regulations – Relationship = Resentment & Rebellion
- Read: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

  - God Loved / God Gave
  - We Believe / We Receive
- “Sinner's Prayer” (pg. 11)
  - Coming
  - Hearing
  - Doing

## 2. Who does God say you are (pgs. 238-243)?

- Which one blesses you the most? Why?
- Which one is the hardest to believe? Why?
- Which one do you want to pass on to others?

## MISSION

- See Creed (pg. 9)
- Discuss Missional Outreach & Missionary Focus

## PRAYER

- Note the power of the daily prayers and encourage group members to incorporate them into their own prayer lives.

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## **BEFORE NEXT GATHERING:**

- Read Attributes Overview (pgs. 16-38)
- Memorize Matthew 4:19
- Join the Follow Thread on Social Faith

## **RESOURCES**

- Music to Inspire You to Follow Jesus (PDF)
- Who Does God Say I Am? (pgs. 238-243)