TLC Home Group Guide *Week of 11/15/26*

TLC Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time**. If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
- **Allow silence**. Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
- **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him**. Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
John 6:22-40

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

What is a food you had to eat as a child that you found disgusting?

Did your family have any strict food rules or funny dinner table traditions when you were growing up?

Has someone ever cooked a meal for you that completely changed the way you viewed them?

Talk about your relationship with food.

Read John 6:22-40

John 6 indicates that great crowds followed Jesus because of the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. As Jesus moved, the crowds followed. When Jesus fed the 5000, those eating had as much as they wanted. The next day the crowd that stayed went searching for Jesus. The search for Jesus could have taken several hours.

- When they found Jesus they asked him, “When did you get here?” Why did this matter to them?

In addressing the people, Jesus, said that they were searching for him because they ate and had their fill.

- Talk about what God used to initiate you and/or woo you to a search and seek for him.

When those with Jesus asked about what they need to do to do the works God requires, Jesus answers with the work (effort) that God requires us to believe in the one that God has sent.

- What does it mean to believe in Jesus?

- What does belief in Jesus look like?

- Talk about your road of believing: When did it begin? When have you struggled? Where do you see growth?

The crowd asked Jesus for a sign. Have you ever asked God for something specific to deepen your belief and faith?

Where are you still battling hunger and thirst? Where has God provided in moments, seasons, or completely in hunger or thirst?

Jesus said, “whoever comes to me I will never drive away”. Talk about how you are pursuing him.

What would you like to bring before God in prayer?

<u>"GO" OPPORTUNITIES</u>

Has your Home Group identified a local mission to serve together? Opportunities include but are not limited to:

- **Nursing Homes: Provide praise, prayer, and fellowship for residents.**
  Pelican Pointe & Yorkshire Place are very anxious for our support!
- **Meals: Provide meals and fellowship for individuals or group participants.**
  U. S. Coast Guard recruits and the youth at No Limits Boxing Academy are great choices during the holidays!
- **Thrift Shops: Provide part-time assistance with thrift shop activities.**
  ARC in Rio Grande is also very anxious for any support we can give them.

Please connect with your Home Group's Representative for more details and to select which local mission(s) your Home Group would like to serve. Below are some examples of TLC Home Groups "Go"-ing into the community to serve:

The Church/Young Home Group prepared and served a meal at No Limits Boxing Academy.

The Ackley Home Group visited Complete Care Nursing Home. The residents enjoyed spending time with Peggy's dog, Willow!