



# THIS IS MY COMMUNITY

## Discussion Guide

October 7, 2018

### Life is... Spiritual Needs

**BOTTOM LINE:** Every life has needs. The need we all have in common, is we all need Jesus.

#### Discussion Questions

1. Hopefully, your group has been attempting the weekly challenges from the past four weeks. You might have even been checking in on how your challenges have gone. Take a few minutes to start the group time by sharing some of the best and worst outcomes of your weekly challenge attempts.
2. The motivation of all we do as Christ's church is to reveal God's glory to others and share his love with a world that needs it desperately. Each week we've learned of the basic needs we have as humans, and how we can share God's love through meeting those needs. What opportunities this past month did you get to reveal God's glory or share his love?
3. It's easy to think that sharing Jesus with someone else means preaching to them or sharing your testimony. Really sharing your story or your faith with the community is as simple as letting people know the ways God is showing up in your life on a regular basis (big and small ways). What are some of the reasons that sharing God's presence in your life with others is difficult?
4. Like we learned on Sunday, the biggest need we all have is for a Savior. We all need Jesus. His sacrificial gift, and his redemptive power in our lives. What happens to our voice in the community if we serve the community with the love of Jesus, but we do not speak of his goodness?
5. Practicing sharing your story can be really helpful when it comes to sharing God's presence in your life with other people for the first time. Wrap up your group time today by practicing sharing where God is showing up in your life. Go around your group and take turns sharing for 2-3 minutes about an area of your life where you see God at work.

#### Prepare for the Challenge Time

Hand out the weekly challenges to your group. Read over them together and take a moment to share ideas or opportunities you might have on how to complete the challenges. Remind everyone that these weekly challenges aren't a checklist, but a kick start to applying the word of God to our lives and being involved in our community. Finish by praying for each other in the group that the Holy Spirit will prompt them and guide them as they give these challenges a try.