

LIFEGROUP

COMMUNITY OF FAITH: FAITH TRANSFORMS COMMUNITY

WARMING UP

1. Describe the first time you ever walked into church / life group. How did you feel? What happened? Who brought you along? Who welcomed you? etc etc.

SHARING TIME

2. Communities: which groups are you part of?
3. Personally speaking, what is the purpose of being part of BCEC?
4. And again, personally speaking, what is the purpose of being part of a life group?
5. Why do people have a tendency of remaining superficial when answering the question "how are you?" What can we do about it?

READ ACTS 9:32-43

6. In this passage, what can we glean from the encounters Peter has? How can we apply this to our lives?
7. How can we better contribute towards our communities? Either in our faith community or in other areas?
8. Why is this important?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

9. Share with your lifegroup, how you "really" are, your walk with the Lord —any challenges you are wrestling with.
10. **Task:** write everyone's name and their particular prayer request on small slips of paper, place them into a hat, and have everyone draw from the hat. You can be open about who you got, or keep it secret.
11. **Homework:** commit to praying for that individual for the next consecutive 7 days (or until you meet again for life group). Be creative in your prayers and commit to praying continuously for them, daily. Come back the next time and check in with the individual to see how they've been.