



# Life Group Leaders

Week of March 1st, 2010

1. Please call all participants and provide them with the date, day, time, and directions to the life group. Let them know you are glad they are in your group & look forward to spending time with them.
2. Host should prepare drinks and snacks for group
3. You will need; your Bible, sermon notes & homework questions, leader notes and questions, & attendance sheet and pen.
4. At Life Group:
  - A. Greet and introduce yourself and participants
  - B. Invite them to have a drink & snack  
Have them sign up to alternate bringing Snacks.
  - C. Pray
  - D. Start with L.G. Bonding question—everyone must answer
  - E. Move on to Discussion of Sermon Notes  
And homework with Leader Questions
  - F. Take personal prayer requests & praises  
Then Pray
  - G. Allow for socialization if time permits
- Any questions you may have, or participants may have that need further assistance, please feel free to call me.

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# Leader Questions

## **L.G. Bonding Question**

What is the most expensive thing you have ever purchased?  
What is the most precious thing that you have? What is easier to give up, something costly or something precious?

## **From the Sermon - Read the passage out loud**

### **The Price is Right - Matthew 5:38-48**

Share one thing about this weekend's sermon that most interested you, stood out or touched you personally.

## **From the Homework**

Read each question from "Bring It Home" out loud and give time for participants to share if they wish.

## **Application/Assignment**

- The Sermon this weekend was based on the cost of living by the law or living by grace. An example is; punishing the guilty or showing God's love to them.
- In Matthew 5:48 Jesus tells us to be perfect. Discuss with your group what they think that means and how they think that can be accomplished.
- 4 Areas to in which to be Perfect are:
  1. In Character - the way we live our life
  2. In Holiness - devoting ourselves to God
  3. In Maturity - growth that comes in stages and takes time. The behavior of a baby, child, teenager, and adult are all different, but a certain level of behavior is expected in growth and development...so God expects different behavior from us as we mature through spiritual stages.
  4. In Love - to love others as God loves us

\* Assignment for the next week is a savings jar! For every act of grace that you can bestow upon another person, put some money into a jar (depending on what you can afford) - but make the amount a sacrifice. By the weekend, count the cost of grace that you have given and offer it up to the Lord in a special way such as a tithe, a gift to someone in need, a thank you to someone, or whatever would honor God most!