The Five-Day Life Group Lesson:
*Connect with God’s Word*

As you prepare for the next session with your Life Group, reflect on the passage you read and discussed this week. One way to do that is to consider the passage from a different angle each day. The following are five suggestions to help you see the passage’s theme through a different lens. Depending on the passage, some questions may not apply, and your answers to questions on one day may overlap with your answers on another day. However, thinking through them this way will broaden your understanding and help you apply God’s word to your life in practical ways.

**Day One: Look Upward (Connect with my Heavenly Father)**
- How does this passage apply to your relationship with God?
- What does it teach you about Him; God’s will and God’s heart?
- What aspect of God’s character is He inviting you to experience and enjoy?
- How will you benefit by applying the truth of the passage in your relationship with God? How will God benefit?
- What practical steps can you take to live out these truths in your relationship with God?

**Day Two: Look Inward (Connect with my Faith)**
- How does this passage apply to your heart and to your own spiritual growth?
- What does it teach you about yourself, your needs, or your goals in life? In what aspects of your personal life is God inviting you to grow and mature?
- How will you benefit by applying the truths of this passage inwardly? How will those around you benefit?
- What practical steps can you take to allow these truths to help you grow spiritually?

**Day Three: Look Around (Connect with my Family/Friends)**
- How does this passage apply to your relationship with others?
- What does it teach you about how to see others and relate to them?
- What is God inviting you to do differently in your relationships?
- How will you benefit by applying the truths of this story in your relationships? How will others benefit?
- What practical steps can you take to live out these truths in your relationships?

**Day Four: Look Outward (Connect with my Mission-Field)**
- How does this story or passage apply to your ministry and mission in life – to your role in God’s kingdom, in society, and in the world?
- What does it teach you about God’s purposes for the world?
- What part of God’s mission is he inviting you to participate in?
- How will you benefit by applying the truths of this passage in your ministry? How will the Community/World Benefit?
- What practical steps can you take to live out these truths in the community/world?

**Day Five: Look Forward (Connect with my Future)**
- How does this passage apply to your future, both of this age and eternity?
- What does it teach you about God’s plan for your life, now and forever?
- One aspect of eternity is God inviting you to participate?
- How will you benefit in the future by applying these truths now? How will God’s kingdom benefit?
- What practical steps can you take to impact eternity now with these truths?