

Life Group HOST Guide		5 Unchanging Purposes of a Life Group
Week	January 5-11, 2020	
Sermon Title	WHO AM I?	
Series	What On Earth Am I Here For?	
Text	Hebrews 11:24-27	
		1. Worship
		2. Ministry
		3. Evangelism
		4. Fellowship
		5. Discipleship

### Fellowship: (15 Minutes)

1. Ice Breaker - The Life Group Host (LGH) will facilitate a game to relieve everybody from the stress of life.
2. Welcome - The LGH will welcome the New Guests/Members (if there's any)

### Ministry (Ministering to each other): (15 Minutes)

3. Care - The LGH will give a chance to those who wants to share their ups & downs for the week.
4. Opening Prayer - (The LGH will say a short opening prayer to include in prayer the circumstances of those who shared.)

### Worship: (10 Minutes)

- Sing the following songs: (If no one in the group are capable of playing the guitar or piano, use uTube MTV karaoke.)
  - **Nothing is Impossible** by: Planet Shakers
  - **Who Am I** by: Casting Crowns

### Discipleship: (40 Minutes)

5. Synopsis (Read): This is the time of the year when our hopes are high. We have the feeling of new beginnings and new opportunities coming right back up at our doorsteps. It's like one of those video games that you played when you were younger, after messing up in the game, you're anxious to get to another fresh start. 2019 could be different for all of us. To some, it must have been a great year, to some not really, and yet to some, kinda so so. Regardless of how your year treated you, a new year is always a new chance in itself. A chance to make it right, or a chance to make it better. Making new year's resolutions somehow leads you to some goals and plans. And there's nothing wrong with that! In fact it is biblical to set those goals, and to make those plan. Proverbs 21:5 ESV says, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty." Planning leads you to abundance. While being hasty leads you to poverty. Hasty - done or made in a hurry. Acting too quickly. Overly eager or impatient. You have to slow down for a second here! Setting goals and making plans without first knowing who you truly are, could lead you to empty results, worst is you could drift into frustrations if your goals are not met! Yes! Planning could answer the HOW question. But NOT knowing WHO you are. NOT knowing WHAT are you capable of. NOT knowing WHERE your God-given destiny is taking you. NOT knowing WHY are you still here on earth, could obstruct your 20/20 vision. These could impair your ability to see where God is leading you. And if your vision is impaired, what would happen? Tendency is you'll get lost! You'll travel in circles just like the Israelites! The supposed 2-week journey from Egypt to Canaan took them 40 years! It took them 40 years to figure out WHO they are, WHAT are they capable of, WHERE their God-given destiny is taking them, and WHY on earth they were in that generation? It took me 45 years to figure out Who Am I! For a while, I thought I was an engineer, then a janitor. And then I thought I was a Pilot. I thought I am a disc jockey spinning records, a computer instructor. An entrepreneur, a politician. It was only when I started knowing God that helped me know myself.
6. Read Text: **Hebrews 11:24-27**
7. Group Discussion: The Life Group Host will facilitate discussion using these suggested questions to *stimulate free flowing, multi-point conversation. The goal is to encourage interactive discussion that will help people digest and personalized the Lord's Word.*
8. **"The Closer You Are to God, The Better You'll Understand Yourself."**
  1. **KNOWING GOD HELPS YOU KNOW YOURSELF** | Hebrews 11:24
    - Question: How does knowing God help you know yourself better?
  2. **KNOWING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY DEFINES YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES** | Hebrews 11:25
    - Question: Think about the details of your life story. What do they tell you about your God-given identity and responsibilities?
  3. **KNOWING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY GUIDES YOUR PRIORITIES** | Hebrews 11:26
    - Question: Make a list of your life's top five priorities. How easily did you identify those priorities?
  4. **KNOWING YOUR TRUE IDENTITY DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY** | Hebrews 11:27
    - Question: What specific step can you take today to move toward your God-given destiny?

### Evangelism: (10 Minutes)

- Discuss when & how your Life Group will reach out to your family, friends and neighbors. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Be familiar with the [abcofsalvation.org](http://abcofsalvation.org) by memorizing the following verses: Romans 3:23, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and Romans 10:13
- **Using your mobile phones, send a "text" invite to 10 people in your contacts to invite them to your Life Group Meetings**
- Visit our church website at [agapechurchofsandiego.org](http://agapechurchofsandiego.org) for more free tools & resources

### Prayers: Please pray for:

- Agape Pastors | Department Heads | Ministry Leaders
- Church Plans, Programs & Events for 2020 | Church Annual Budget