

en·gage

to involve oneself or become occupied; participate: *engage in conversation*

Sunday, August 23, 2009

“FULL SPEED AHEAD” Part 2 of 4

SERMON TITLE:
“Simple Church Part 2”



Personal Prayers

1. Start your small group time off with prayer.
2. Ask for personal prayer request. In other words, have group members share request about them, not friends or family members.
3. Do the same for praises.

Impact List

Have 2-3 people share about people from their impact list.

1. What is the next step in their friendship with that person?
2. How can your small group pray for them?

Close to God

1. Have 2-3 people share what is happening in their “Close to God” time.
2. How have they grown closer to God?
3. How can your small group pray for them?

MAIN POINT / PASSAGE

- ▶ *Some things were never meant to do alone. / Acts 2:42-47*

SUNDAY REVIEW

- ▶ What insight, principle, or observation from Sunday did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

STARTING QUESTIONS

- ▶ What are your biggest fears in joining or participating in a Life Group?
- ▶ What are your expectations for participating in a Life Group?
- ▶ In a Life Group context what does trust mean to you?
 - What will it take for you to earn the trust from your group?
 - How can the group earn your trust?
- ▶ In a Life Group context what does Accountability mean to you?
 - What do you need accountability for?
 - Specifically, how can the group keep you accountable?
- ▶ In a Life Group context what does Encouragement mean to you?
 - What do you need encouragement for?
 - Specifically, how can your Life Group encourage you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- ▶ Read 1 Corinthians 12
 - What is the bottom line Paul is communicating to the church?

APPLICATION

- Have everyone in your group list their talents and skills.
- Have everyone identify their gifts.
 - For those in the group who do not know their spiritual gift or are unsure of their gift, then consider signing up for the SHAPE Journey Class that is currently being offered on Sunday mornings.
- Discuss how you can use your gifts and abilities within your Life Group, such as Leader, Host, Prayer Coordinator, Faith In Action, Schedule Coordinator, Serve the Church Coordinator, Worship Leader, Visitation Care, etc.
- Discuss opportunities for your Life Group to Serve the Church:
 - Hospitality Ministry, Children’s Ministry, Worship Arts, Student Ministry, etc.



Restoring our communities with Christ... one life at a time