

## LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 3 WEEK 9

16 September 2010



### LIVING IN THE FAVOUR OF GOD (FOG)

#### Newness of Life

##### Ice-breaker

Mention the changes Christ made in your life since you accepted Him as your Lord and Saviour.

##### Worship

See worship booklet.

##### Word and Discussion

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

*You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of Your presence and the pleasures of living with You forever.*

Psalms 16:11 (NLT)

- What does the old represent?

*Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Galatians 5:19-21 (NKJV)

- What does the new represent?

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

Galatians 5:22-23a (NKJV)

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

## Conclusion

- Every day in the Spirit is a new day!
- Jesus Christ is the doorway to new life (John 10:9-10).
- Jesus gives us top quality life.
- The life we celebrate in Christ proves that we can live in the favour of God.

## Prayer

### Personal prayer

Father, thank You for newness of life in Christ. Thank You for Your Spirit who enables me to live in newness of life.

### Corporate prayer

- Lord, may Your Kingdom be established in this city, country, continent and the world. May many come to experience new life in Christ.
- In the four weeks running up to our annual Mobilisation Conference (15-17 October) pray for the following:
  - **Missionaries** – Pray for the feedback session on Saturday 16 October at 09:00 and for our missionaries to be refreshed as they spend time with family, friends and support teams.
  - **Community Ministries** – Trust God to give them fresh vision and abundant provision for their ministry needs.
  - **Mobilisation Conference** – *Holy Spirit and Harvest* the theme of this year's conference. Pray that the Church will be mobilised to partner with the Holy Spirit to bring in the harvest.
  - **Faith Promise Fund** – God has been faithful in providing His people with bread for daily living, as well as seed to sow. Pray for an increase in faith as we hear from God regarding our pledges for the next season.