



GROUP GUIDE

Week of May 3

COMMUNION (5 minutes)

As we begin a new month, we will begin by taking part in communion as a group. Communion is an act of worship, a time to pause, reflect, turn from sin, and remember what Jesus has done. This is an opportunity to remember Jesus and place your hope in Him as individuals and as the body of Christ.

PREPARATION Before you begin, gather some grape juice and bread or whatever elements you have available that most closely resemble these. Once you are ready, follow the prompts below:

PAUSE & REFLECT Invite God to search your heart and receive His grace. "Search me, God, and know my heart." - Psalm 139:23

Prayer: "Lord, show me anything that separates me from You. I receive Your forgiveness and grace."

RECEIVE THE BREAD Eat the bread and remember Jesus' body given for you. "This is my body, which is for you." - 1 Corinthians 11:24

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for me. Help me follow You with humility and love. Amen.

RECEIVE THE CUP Drink the cup and remember His blood brings forgiveness and new life. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. - Ephesians 1:7

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for Your grace that makes me new. Lead me to live in freedom and hope. Amen.

SPIRITUAL RHYTHM: SERVING (10 minutes)

Last month, we practiced the rhythm of scripture memorization. This month, we are turning our focus outward through the rhythm of serving. Serving is not just something we do occasionally. It is part of who we are as disciples. Jesus did not come to be served but to serve, and He invites us into that same way of living.

Serving shapes us. It pulls our eyes off ourselves and onto the needs around us. It forms humility, compassion, and obedience in us. It also becomes one of the primary ways people experience the love of Jesus through us.



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As a group, begin thinking about where God has placed you. Your neighborhood, your workplace, your kids' school, your everyday spaces. These are not random. They are opportunities.

One great way to start serving this month is by joining Serve Saturday on May 9. It's a simple, hands-on opportunity to jump in together. You can learn more about all our Serve Saturday opportunities, including May 9, by visiting tpcc.org/serve-saturday.

Group Discussion: Serving

- What comes to mind when you think about serving?
- Where do you naturally see needs in your everyday life?
- How could our group serve together this month?

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 13 TO JOHN 17 (50 Minutes)

Use this time to share what God revealed to you through the reading this week. The goal is not to walk through every chapter, but to let Scripture guide the conversation as you reflect on what stood out, challenged you, or convicted you and why.

- What stands out to you most in these chapters, and why?
- What do you notice about how Jesus serves and loves His disciples?
- What does abiding look like in your life? (John 15)
- What do we learn about God's character through Jesus' words and prayers?
- What challenges you in these chapters, especially around love, humility, and obedience?
- What might it look like to live this out in your daily life?

TAKE ACTION (20 MINUTES)

What is God saying to me as I read his word? What do I need to do to obey him. Spend time praying individually, asking God those questions.

Share what you believe he is telling you through an I will statement.