

Care Night

Memory Verse:

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father, we are family. As church family, we care about each other's lives: what we're celebrating, what we're mourning, what decisions we are praying through, and everything in between. (1 Thessalonians 2:8, Romans 12:10 and 15)

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith through belief in the gospel. (John 20:21 and 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

Take a moment to pray for God to break our hearts for the lost and to give us specific people with whom we should share the gospel in the coming weeks.

3) CARE NIGHT

We are called to bear one another's burdens and walk in the light together, and that is what we will focus on this evening. Break up into gender-based groups and use these questions to guide you. Make sure your group members go back and listen to the sermon if they have not by group meeting time. Remember also to encourage one another to give good news before good advice. (Galatians 6:1-5, James 5:16, 1 John 1:5-10)

How are you loving Jesus? How are the disciplines of word and prayer going?

Is there any sin that you need to bring into the light right now?

Are there any burdens that you need your group to help bear right now? How can we help you?