

HOME GROUP

Leader Guide



**TOO BUSY NOT TO...
FEBRUARY 1, 2015
TUNING IN**



SHARE THE VISION (<10 minutes)

As you start your group time, please be sure to discuss the following important topics listed below. This is key to keeping OneLifers informed.

SUMMER CAMP – ALREADY?

Summer is still many months away, but it's already time to make plans for your child to attend summer camp. Kids in 3rd grade and above are going to Centri-Kids Camp in Cleveland, TN and middle and high school students are headed to Panama City Beach, FL.

Registration is now open and deposits are due soon. For all the information and to sign up, go to www.onelifeknox.com/camp.

BAPTISM

Both campuses will celebrate baptism this month! If you're interested in this next step, please go to www.onelifeknox.com/baptism for more information and get the process started. Feel free to reach out to your campus pastor or connections director.

KEY SCRIPTURES FOR THE WEEK:

John 16:12-13 (NLT)

¹² “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can’t bear it now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

1 Kings 19:11-13 (NLT)

¹¹ “Go out and stand before me on the mountain,” the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM HANDOUT (35 Minutes)

Jog Your Memory:

- I'm too busy NOT to hear from the Holy Spirit
- How to hear from the Holy Spirit
 - Be still
 - Built margin into my life.
 - Look for answers...patiently
 - Compare what I hear to the character of God and the word of God.

1. What's the craziest thing you've done to get a signal (Wi-Fi, cell phone, data)? Why were you desperate to reach the signal? What would the outcome have been had you not reached signal?

2. Read 1 Kings 19:11. What things did Elijah experience while he was on the mountain? How did Elijah end up hearing from God? How would you describe what it's like to "hear from God?" What did you hear from Him? Was it what you were expecting, or unexpected? Did God speak through something loud and obvious, or a subtle like a whisper?

3. Read Luke 4:1-15. Who does Jesus depend on while he's being tempted? What does Jesus use to respond to Satan who is tempting him? If you were to follow Jesus' example in this passage, what steps would you take in your personal life to be tuned in? Why? How would this make a difference next time you are tempted?

4. Review the practical steps to hearing the Holy Spirit. Which of these steps are going to be the most challenging to you? Why? What steps would you encourage someone to take to build stillness and margin into their lives? What steps will you take this week to hear from the Holy Spirit?

END YOUR TIME PRAYING TOGETHER (10 Minutes)