**LIFEGROUP STUDY**

**The ReBoot: Join the Movement**

**20211003**

**PARTICIPANT NOTES**

**OVERVIEW**

Welcome back to our LifeGroup study series called ReBoot! ReBoot is all about this season we are in where many things are re-starting, re-building, re-energizing after the summer and after a long season of pandemic. God wants to do something new in our lives and in our church. An exciting way He is doing this is through the responsibility we have as believers is to introduce others to Jesus. Creekside is designed around a strategy that calls on all of us to involve ourselves in the lives of others and invite them to meet Jesus. We do this both personally in one-to-one conversations and corporately through group engagement. The goal of today’s study is to help us commit to the involve and invite strategy, to experience the joy of introducing people to Jesus.

**ICEBREAKER** The Invitation

Share a story with your group about a time when you received an exciting invitation. Maybe a friend offered you a ticket to a sold out sporting event. Maybe you got invited to a social gathering of people you couldn’t wait to meet. **What exciting invitation story can you share with your group?**

**STUDY**

1. On Sunday, Chris Burge shared a key value at Creekside that we want to live out – Involve and Invite. **What is this value about? What does it look like to involve and invite?**
2. Share your story in group about how you first came to Creekside. **Did someone invite you? If so, how did they do it?**
3. Read Acts 2:14-41 out loud in your group. In this reading, we’ll see what Peter did to invite people to put their faith in Jesus.
* Look back through the verses. **What key things did Peter emphasize as He shared about Jesus?**
1. In Acts 2:37 we read the people’s response to the Gospel – “Peter’s words pierced their hearts.” **Do you think this is a typical response people have when they hear about Jesus today? Why or why not?**
2. Look again at Acts 2:38. In response to their question about what they should do, Peter tells them they should repent and turn to God and be baptized. Talk as a group about these three steps. **What does it mean to repent? What does it look like to turn to God? Why is being baptized such an important part of this?**
3. Think again about our value, “Involve and Invite”. **What next step do you sense God calling you to take to live this out? How can your LifeGroup encourage you to take a next step?**

**PRAYER**

* Praying for those who need to hear: Pray for people God has placed on the hearts of your group members, people who need to hear the Good News of Jesus! Ask God to work in their hearts to draw them to Him.
* Involve and invite: Ask God to guide you to next steps you can take to get involved in the lives of people. Ask for His guidance to open up opportunities to invite them to check out more of who Jesus is.
* Your LifeGroup: Ask God to work through your LifeGroup to share the Good News of Jesus. Together as a group, you can be used by God to involve and invite!

**LIFEGROUP GUIDELINES**

The following guidelines will help you lay the foundation for a healthy LifeGroup experience. Feel free to modify these guidelines to make them your own.

**AS A GROUP WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING VALUES:**

**Clear Purpose:** To pursue healthy spiritual lives as we FOLLOW JESUS, LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE.

**Group Attendance:** Give priority to the group meeting (call if I’m going to be absent or late)

**Safe Environment:** To create a safe place where people can be heard and feel loved (no quick answers, snap judgments or simple fixes).

**Confidentiality:** To keep anything that is shared strictly confidential and within the group.

**Welcome Newcomers:** To invite friends who might benefit from this study and to warmly welcome newcomers.

**Building Relationships:** To get to know the other members of the group and pray for them regularly.

**Responsibility:** To take an active role in the responsibilities of this group.

**WHAT WE WANT TO DO ABOUT:**

Refreshments/Mealtimes:

Childcare:

When and where we will meet: (consider rotating homes and responsibilities)

We will do our best to attend the following service together: