

THE MAIN POINT

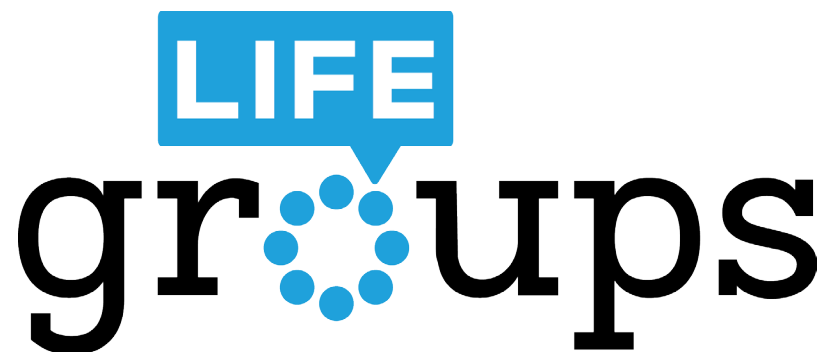
*God, what do you want to do through me to accomplish your will for my church?
Help me to surrender, listen, and obey.*

Suggested Bible reading for this week:

READ :: Matthew 14

In Matthew 14:22–33, we read the story of Peter following the call of Jesus to walk on water. In his act, Peter is forced to make the decision to obey Jesus. He obeys, but he quickly finds out that obedience is more than a one-time decision. As you consider your relationship with God, ask for Him for the courage to obey every time He calls you to action.

NOTES + PRAYER REQUESTS:



For Winnipeg Reprise 2017

Begin by watching the "Info for the Group" portion of the DVD and then here are a few questions to get you going:

___ What was your high and low from the past week?

___ To get your conversation started this week, what is the best gift you have ever received and why?

PLEASE WATCH THE DVD'S "MAIN SESSION"

INTRODUCTION

This series is a reprise of the amazing capital campaign that has been taking place at Oasis for the past 2 years. For too long the Church has been known for what it's against. We want to be known for what we are for. We are for families. We are for kids. We are for students. We are for single adults and married couples. We are for anyone who walks through our doors. Everything we do is to lead people towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are FOR WINNIPEG!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. From time-to-time, all of us struggle to do something when we are told to do it. In what situations do you find yourself struggling to obey?
2. Describe a time where you obeyed when God was calling you to do something. What was the process like? What was the result on your personal faith?
3. **Luke 14:25–33** challenges us with the costs of following Jesus. As you think of your time, your resources, and your finances – what are some of the things you need to give up so you can follow Jesus so closely?
4. We are two years into the *For Winnipeg* campaign. Share with the group your experience as it relates to your giving over these past two years?
5. If you are new to Oasis or not part of the *For Winnipeg* campaign, what steps do you need to take to consider being part of what God is doing through this building?
6. When we follow Jesus, we are called to SURRENDER (everything we have), to LISTEN (to his promptings) and to OBEY (those promptings). Discuss each of these three elements. What areas are difficult? What areas are easier? How can you make this a part of your everyday life?
7. Over the past two years, we have been challenged to surrender, listen and obey. Is it possible to do one of these without doing all of them (e.g. surrender, but not obey, etc.)? What stumbling blocks have (or could) you encountered in this process?
8. The *For Winnipeg* campaign is not simply about money. It is about creating a building where God can change lives. Regardless of your current involvement in the campaign, what is God asking you to do today? How can the group help you push forward?

THOUGHT TO TAKE WITH YOU

In his book *Sun Stand Still*, Steven Furtick writes, "Extraordinary moves of God begin with ordinary acts of obedience." If you follow God's story in the Bible, you'll see very ordinary people doing extraordinary things by following God's lead and obeying His calls and commands no matter how big or small. What is God planning for you?

BE SURE TO PRAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP...

__ What are some things going on in your life that need prayer?

__ Take some time to watch the additional stories (on the DVD) of how some members of the Oasis family obeyed God's leading in their lives.