LifeGroup Coaching Sheet

### August 26, 2012

### Save yourselves from this corrupt generation

**My Prayer for you:** Father we repent, we cry out for Your mercy and grace. In Christ we are cleansed, forgiven , and redeemed an unstoppable force moved by Your Spirit. Have Your way in us we pray, In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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**Q** –Picture yourself in an Olympic size pool filled with chocolate. You and several of your friends and family are in the middle of this chocolate syrup pool. It is impossible to swim in it but one person throws a life preserver connected to a rope. Your assignment is to get out and have no chocolate on you, what do you do? How do you do it? Did you have to depend on someone else? Is it possible to stay clean?

***Acts 2:37-41***

***37*** *When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 Peter replied, “****Repent*** *and be* ***baptized****, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off —for all whom the Lord our God will call.”40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them,* ***“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41*** *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

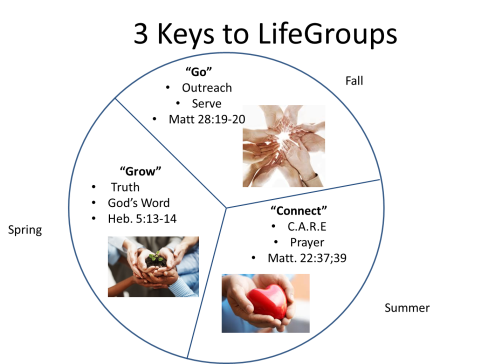
**Q** –The opening question reflects our **world today**: How is this world corrupt? Does it feel like chocolate syrup all around you? Give an example (lying, cheating, stealing, murder, gossip, self-righteousness, pride, hatred…)? It is overwhelming to think about our own sin let alone all the sins of the world.

**How do we get out?** (Refer to Acts :2:37f) The only way is to repent and recognize that only “In Christ” and by His Spirit can we live the unstoppable life that God has called us to. Then we can start throwing life preservers to others.

**Pray for repentance. Cry out to God on behalf of ourselves, our families, our church, our city, our nation, and our world. Pray for transformation that God would show us His design so we get His destiny.**

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**List some friends or family that needs a life preserver thrown to them?**

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