LifeGroup Coaching Sheet

### September 2, 2012

### Praying for… A PRAYING PEOPLE

**My Prayer for you:** Father we thank You for the gift of prayer. You allow us (Your creation) to have access to you the Creator of the Universe. We cry out and ask that you would teach us, move us to be a praying people. Casting our cares on You and praying Spirit directed prayers. Have Your way in us we pray, In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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**Q** –Everyone share your first remembered answer to prayer?

**Acts 4:**31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**Pray Scripture into people's lives. The leader prays the first one to show how.**

**For example, 1 Thessalonians 3:13 May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones. “Dear Lord, please strengthen my heart-level determination to do what is right. Give me Your grace to make decisions that lead to holiness. Jesus, I look forward to Your return. … etc.”**

**Choose a Scripture for your LifeGroup to use to pray for different needs:**

* **For those yet to believe (Isaiah 55:6-8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 5:14-18; Psalm 107 - pray for the different types of people described)**
* **For believers (Ephesians 1:17-19; Ephesians 3:14-19; Colossians 1:9-14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)**
* **For revival use Isaiah's cry for revival (Isaiah 64:1-5)**
* **For spiritual power use the apostles' cry for power (Acts 4:29-31)**

**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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**God can do more when we pray than when we don't.**

**Close by praying for those lost from Christ.**

**Write down the name of yet-to-believe friend or family on 3x5 cards, one name per card. Write a brief description of how to pray for the needs of each person. Hand out the cards and pray in groups of 2 or 3 over the names. Collect them at the end of the meeting so that they can be redistributed to pray again at the next meeting.**

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