



Dear LifeGroup Leader,

I want you to keep a date in mind: 8/26/18. It's a Sunday afternoon, and it will be vitally important for the life of our church.

We're planning a church-wide volunteer kick-off. This will be a chance for LifeGroup leaders (among other roles) to come and be energized. Dave will give some teaching, we'll talk together about important aspects of your ministry, and I'd like to say a few words to you as well.

Could I ask a few things of you?

1. Could you plan on being there on 8/26?
2. Could you identify ONE person who you think might be interested in leading a group? We especially need LifeGroup leaders for young families. They don't need to have led before, they just need to be hospitable! Think of ONE person and invite them to come! Your personal invitation could get them involved and provide community for many families who need it!

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## Together We Can Do Something Wonderful

Together we have built something wonderful. Montrose Church is here now because people throughout the last century of our existence in this community have come together with passion and a purpose, to show up, to hammer nails, to give resources, to paint... to serve together. We invite each other into the next chapter of our church's story together, which not only means raising money for a new campus, but also committing to the ongoing ministry of our church.

**FOCAL POINT:** As we prepare for the next chapter of our church's story, what will your role be?



### Getting Started

Catch up together about how your week has been, possibly also revisit last week's meeting.

- ▶ How did you come to attend Montrose Church?



### Exploring Scripture

Read the following passage together.

Galatians 6:9-10

- ▶ Where do you hear God's heart in this passage?
- ▶ What words or phrases stick out to you?



## Reflection

Take time to reflect together about the passage.

- ▶ What kinds of behaviors might Paul be referring to when he says "doing good"?
- ▶ Imagine Paul is writing these words directly to our LifeGroup. What acts or behaviors would he want to make sure we never became weary of? What kind of harvest might we be able to expect within and outside our group?



## Praxis

With the understanding that we gathered here are the body of Christ, let's allow the truth from today's scripture to impact us as a LifeGroup.

- ▶ Pastor Dave invited us to consider our role in the life of Montrose Church. Together we can create something wonderful. Each of us has something unique to offer that gives a unique life and care to our community. Looking ahead at this coming Fall, let's plan some ways that we might continue to do good, not only within our group among each other, but in the life of the larger church.
  - ▶ What ways have we served together in the past that we enjoyed?
  - ▶ What areas of Montrose Church might we consider helping with this Fall? (Children's ministry, age-level ministry, hospitality, work projects, meals, etc.) What resources do we have to give? (weekly time, event, gifts, etc.)
  - ▶ How might we take the next step forward?



## Moving Outward

Challenge each other to live out God's truth this week.

- ▶ Have you ever thought about leading your own LifeGroup? Come to "Imagine Volunteering" on Sunday, 8/26, 12:45 for lunch, training, and get a sense of how easy it is to start your own group. Part of the purpose of LifeGroups is to continue to grow and open ourselves up to new communities. Come and get a sense of whether this would be right for you!

## Galatians 6:9-10

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Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.