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WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

5 minutes

Have you ever been in serious need and had someone meet that need? If so when and how? How did that impact your life? And have you recently seen someone in need and met that need? If so when and how?

WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Read: Galatians 6:9-10

Spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

WORD – B3's . . . Be in a Ministry

Acts 2:45

PRINCIPLE: When you see an unmet need this equals a ministry opportunity.

QUESTIONS: 1. What unmet need have you or your group recently noticed that is outside your home group? 2. How can this be an opportunity for ministry? 3. Concerning question 1, if you haven't noticed what does this say about your focus? And where should you be looking? 4. As a result of this discussion would you say your home group is an inward or an outward focused group? Why or why not?

PRINCIPLE: God uses our finances, our gifts and our passions to meet unmet needs.

QUESTIONS: 1. What is the difference between a Gift and a talent? (Gifts make a kingdom difference and talents make me look good.) 2. Do you agree with this distinction? Why or Why not? 3. How is your group going to practically meet the unmet needs of those outside your group that God has brought to your attention? Some question your might ask are: Who is in need? What do they need? How can we best meet that need? And how can we have the most impact? What is our goal? Is this goal realistic?

Read James 2:14-17 and Ephesians 2:8-10

QUESTIONS: Based on this discussion how can James 2:14-17 and Eph 2:10 encourage and challenge us in our endeavor? What truths can you state from these passages that will define your group's actions?

WORSHIP - PRAYER

Take request and pray.

Maybe break up in to two's or three's

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