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LIFE NOTES – LEADER GUIDE

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LEADER NOTES:

These Life Notes are written to help your group dive deeper into the Sunday message. It may be helpful to remind your group to watch the message before you meet if they missed the weekend service. Life Notes are written so that all can participate, even if they missed, but to get the most out of them, watching the message beforehand is best. All messages are posted on the MISSION YouTube page - youtube.com/@MISSIONAZ

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email us at groups@missionaz.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Season of Impact is here! We are asking everyone at MISSION to partner with us in what God is doing locally and around the world. Find out more about our global and local partners at missionaz.org/impact.

WARM UP:

1. What do you usually do for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays?
2. When you host a party, who do you typically invite?

KNOW IT:

1. **Read Luke 14:12-14.** In this passage, what stuck out to you? What's encouraging? What's challenging? What words or phrases catch your attention? *(Solicit feedback from the group as their thoughts may help provide a different perspective.)*
2. What does it look like to be hospitable?
3. In Luke 14:14, what does the term "blessing" mean when we invite the disadvantaged (*poor, crippled, blind, lame, etc.*) into our lives? What "blessing" were the Pharisees looking for compared to what Jesus was referring to?
4. Why is it important to God that we be hospitable to the disadvantaged? How does God use that to build His kingdom?

SHARE IT:

1. What holds us back from showing hospitality to the disadvantaged? (*fears, convenience, peer pressure, selfishness, etc.*)
2. Have you ever been in a position when you were "on the outside," whether socially, physically, or financially? How did that make you feel?
3. Can you share an example of when someone else's hospitality towards you impacted you?
4. When was a time when you did something for someone and were not "repaid"? How were you blessed by it?

LIVE IT:

1. Thinking back to “being on the outside” and how it made us feel, how might that influence how we engage with the disadvantaged today?
2. Who are some disadvantaged people that come to mind that God may be prodding you to reach out to?

PRAYER:

Take prayer requests. Follow up on any past prayer requests. Highlight answered prayers. Have someone pray to close.

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read these additional passages: How do these relate to this week’s message and our discussion tonight? How can you apply them to your life?

Matthew 6:1-4; 19-21

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

2 Corinthians 5:9-10