

# WEST RIDGE GROUPS

## Group Member Discussion Guide

*Week of February 2, 2025*

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### **CHECK-IN** (~20 minutes)

*How was your week?* What was the high part of your week? What was the low part of your week? What can we celebrate together?

### **MESSAGE SUMMARY**

This week, we wrapped up our Renew message series with an encouraging sermon from Pastor Jerry Gillis.

### **GROUP DISCUSSION** (~50 minutes)

1. Thinking back to the message this week, was there anything that challenged you personally? Share your thoughts with the group.

2. *Read Acts 1:8, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, 2 Peter 3:9*

God's desire is for all people to be saved. How does understanding that mission begins in God's heart shape the way we approach evangelism and outreach?

3. *Read 2 Corinthians 4:7*

In what ways have you experienced or seen the Holy Spirit's power at work in sharing the gospel? How can we depend more on the Spirit in our daily witness?

4. Acts 1:8 outlines a mission strategy starting locally and moving outward. What are the "Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and ends of the earth" in our own lives today? How can we be faithful witnesses in each of these areas?

5. *Read Philippians 2:12-13*

In his message, Pastor Jerry called us to ask God for His heart, for people, and for our own salvation. Which of these three prayers do you feel most led to focus on this week? How can we, as a group, encourage and support each other in this?

## **WRAP-UP** (~10 minutes)

It is important to be growing in our relationship with Jesus and one another - what is one next step you can take this week to grow? Share with the group and commit to holding one another accountable.

*What does it look like to hold each other accountable?* It can be as simple as a text or phone call during the week. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us to meet regularly and to encourage one another on a regular basis.

*Example:* “Hey \_\_\_\_, you indicated in group this week that you were struggling at work with being light in a dark place. You said that your next step was to start a conversation with someone at work this week around the topic of faith. How did that go?”

## **PERSONAL NOTES**

This week, my next step is:

This week I am going to check in on (name):

This week, my Bible reading will be (e.g. Philippians chapters 1-4):