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LifeGroup Discussion Guide

Week 4 - I will support the testimony of my church

How to use This Guide:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the discussion questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Discussion Questions:

- Look through your wallet or purse? Do you have any membership cards? These can be library cards, grocery store discount cards, or anything else that grants you special privileges. Which cards are most useful and why?
- When have you been interested to join a group or a cause?
- How is being part of a church like being part of a family?
- What prevents us from viewing church membership as a privilege and gift?

Read through Ephesians 2:17-22

- Jesus remains the foundation of the church. What is our role in continuing His work?

Read through Ephesians 4:1-6

- What is toughest part of this passage to apply to your life?
- Since our church is so diverse, what unifies us as the body of Christ?
- What steps can we take to model unity in our church an community?

Read Ephesians 5:18-21

- What does it mean to submit to one another in the context of a local church
- John F. Kennedy famously challenged Americans, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." This week, ask yourself, "What can I do for my church?"
- What are the characteristics that have led you to become part of Cornerstone and it's ministry?
- How would you describe Cornerstone to others?
- Go to www.mycornerstone.org/membership to learn more about membership at Cornerstone.
- **What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?**
- **What did God say to you today through His Word? And what are you going to do about it!**

Next Steps

Read through the membership brochure. After the service, you will have the opportunity to become a member at Cornerstone. We invite you to become part of our family here at Cornerstone. You can find a place to belong, and a place to use your gifts. Together, we want to grow as disciples. As we experience new life in Christ, we learn how to be equipped to follow Christ, and we engage our community and world for Christ. You can belong here.

Experience - Equip - Engage

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- ... by attending faithfully
- ... by living a Godly life
- ... by giving of my time and resources regularly