

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Men's Springfield Cardinals Tailgate (Aug 1)
- Marriage Collective (Aug 10)
- Released Leader Conference (for you Life Group Leader) (Aug 23)

Read John 8:12-38

Did anything stand out either from Clayton's message or reading through John together?

What was Jesus referring to in the Old Testament when He said that He was the light? And why did Jesus find it important to refer to it? *(Leader note: Jesus was referring to being the light that guided the Israelites through the wilderness after the Exodus)*

Jesus says that we will die in our sins unless we believe in Jesus. **In what ways do we undersell the weight of our sin?**

Why is it important that we understand the weight of our sin?

Pick people in your group to read 1 John 1:9, Isaiah 62:5, and Psalm 126:5-6. **What stands out to you about the character of our God in these verses? How is that good news in response to the weight of our sin?**

What does it look like to abide in God's Word? Would you say you have "abided" in God's Word as of late? Why or why not?

If the Son sets you free, you are free indeed. How have you seen Jesus set you free from areas of sin?

Please mention Re:Generation to your group – Fellowship is launching Re:Generation in October as a resource to find freedom from and better understand the things we repeatedly struggle with (and we all got something). You can find the landing page for it by clicking [here](#). We are EXTREMELY excited to launch this to the church, and truly believe that it will be wildly helpful for every person who takes it; whether they would self-diagnose as struggling heavily or not struggling much at all.

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Men's Springfield Cardinals Tailgate (Aug 1) (6pm-10pm) – We will start the evening with a tailgate at 6 pm and then attend the SGF Cardinals game together. Join us for a casual evening to meet other guys who attend Fellowship. Cost is \$15 per person, which covers your game ticket and your tailgate food, and registration is required! Our seats will be in the seated GA section this year. If you already have tickets, please email us at men@fbclife.org!

Marriage Collective (Aug 10) (5pm-6:45pm) – Starting on a new day of the week and a new time, Marriage Collective is back this fall on Sunday, August 10th. Marriage Collective is a night designed for you and your spouse to connect with each other, with other couples, and be equipped to actively engage in different areas of your marriage. Whether you're newly married or have been married for years, we all have places to grow and take next steps with our spouse, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. Join us from 5-6:45 pm for dinner, fun, conversation with others AND our topic of the night: Resilient Love. We will be covering the concept of covenant! The cost is 12.50 per person, which covers the cost of your dinner, and registration is REQUIRED! Plus, childcare is available but limited, so sign up now!

Released Leadership Conference (Aug 23) (9am-12pm) – Released is an opportunity to onboard new leaders and develop existing leaders at Fellowship Bible Church. You will experience a community of like-minded leaders, impactful, and informative teaching to further equip you to be a spiritual leader and we will serve you Chick-fil-A breakfast! Registration for this event is required! Childcare is available but limited!