

# REACH CHURCH

## LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



### All Things New

**"God doesnt fix the old-He creates the new"**

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

**"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."**

#### Church Highlights

- Encourage participation in the corporate fast (Daniel Fast or personal fast).

#### Prayer Points

**Prayer of Surrender: "Lord, help me yield my will to Yours and give You permission to transform every area of my life."**

#### Kingdom Impact

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond.

Our giving highlight for the month of October / November is Operation Christmas Child

# Discussion Questions For Groups

## THRIVE Spiritually

- Why do you think it's easy to remember what God has done but resist what He wants to do next in our lives?
- The sermon says we cannot make ourselves new—only God can. Where have you been tempted to “fix” yourself instead of surrendering to God?

## THRIVE Relationally

- How does living as a “new creation” affect the way we treat our spouse, family, or close relationships?
- The sermon emphasized not holding God at arm's length. How does that same posture sometimes show up in our relationships with others?

## THRIVE Missionally

- Paul's transformation in Acts 9 shows that God can radically redirect a life. How does that encourage you to see your own story as part of God's mission?
- The sermon challenged us to use our time, talents, and treasures for God's kingdom. Which of these do you sense God highlighting for you right now?

## Questions for Parents

- **For Kids: What does it mean when God says He makes people new? Can you think of something God helps you do better as you grow?**
- **Family Conversation: Share one thing God has helped you change or learn this year.**

## Sermon Summary

### All Things New

This message reminds us that while remembering God's past faithfulness is good, staying stuck in the past can keep us from the new work God wants to do today. Drawing from Isaiah 43, the sermon emphasizes that God is the Creator who makes roads in wilderness seasons and rivers in desert places—situations that seem impossible or broken beyond repair.

True transformation cannot be achieved through self-effort, behavior modification, or external fixes; only God, through the Holy Spirit, can make us new. As new creations in Christ, believers are called to live differently—no longer clinging to old patterns, partial surrender, or lukewarm faith.

Instead, we are invited to fully surrender, live for God daily, and actively use our time, talents, and treasures to advance His kingdom for His glory.

### Pastoral Care

We have a pastoral care team to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us at [connect@reachchurchnetwork.org](mailto:connect@reachchurchnetwork.org)!

### The 4 Q's

1. How long have you been dealing with this?
2. Who else knows?
3. Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
4. Do you have any plans for your next steps?