

*A Study of
Christian Character
in Community*



LIVING
THE GOOD LIFE
TOGETHER

Leaders

This new series is designed to help you and your group explore key features of Christian character and then apply those learnings to your daily life. The “Go and Do” sessions are meant to allow time to live out some of what the group has learned in the “Come and See” portion of the study. The group will put into practice what they planned during Session 6, “Planning the Next Steps Together.” The group will also continue the practice of faithful friends throughout this portion of the study.

Come and See

This portion of the study uses Scripture, videos, and the study & reflection guide to experience, discuss, and meditate on the Christian character studied.

Go and Do

The group may use these sessions in any number of ways. The idea is to reinforce what you have learned and to deepen your practice of the particular aspect of Christian character. The group might consider planning activities in some of the following categories, which are also given as prompts in the study & reflection guide:

- Lectio divina Scripture passages
- Behavioral changes to make
- Ministry events to consider
- Mission work to conceive and implement
- Speakers to invite
- Field trips, retreats, pilgrimages to take
- Books to read, movies to see

Possibilities for these next sessions can be varied and creative. Many movies lend themselves to group study. You could borrow these from your church or a public library or rent them from a video store. Watch these together and discuss them. This is a good way to learn more about those in your group as well as about yourself. Is there a book the group could read and discuss together? a series of audio programs? Is there someone in your church or community you would like to invite to share the group’s time together? What about additional Bible study? Would each group member want to bring in something—an article, a story, something found on the Internet—for the group to discuss from week to week? The ideas are limitless!