



**Group Time**

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page for 64 for directions)

Y / N   Y / N   \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_

**LOOK BACK:**

*Point:* A life lived for Jesus has eternal value.

- Share your 90-day plan with the group. How can the group help?

**Question:** What is your favorite, or least favorite, Christian cliché or platitude? (It’s OK to look some up to get your thoughts flowing.)

**LOOK UP:** Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

**Recap:** Platitudes are sometimes a nice way to get conversations going, but they are an extremely poor way to minister, especially when reality seems to be proving them to be Fake News. The truth is, we will at times be confronted with more than we can handle on our own. That is why God gave Himself to us, and why we are meant to live in relationship with Him.

When life becomes too much for us to handle it is an opportunity for God to reveal (for us to witness) His greatness and majesty. It doesn’t mean all will be well, but it does mean that our faith will be for His eternal glory. When we are faced with more than we can handle, we need to trust God, humble ourselves, and praise Him.

**LOOK IN: Discussion**

Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-10. Try to put it into context. Is Paul referring to more than one type of death? Is he referring to more than one type of deliverance?

Read 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:1-7

- What major *cares* are you dealing with currently?
- What does or would it look like to *humble* yourself in this?
- Are you OK in knowing that the *proper time* may not be now?

**LOOK FORWARD: Application**

*Point:* Things “too big for me” reveal the greatness of God.

**Don’t Run. Surrender and Praise**

Make a list of your group members and the major care(s) they are dealing with. Humble yourself and commit to pray for each of them daily. Let them know you are praying.

Name	Care
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____