Impact Group Leader Guide: Week 2

Group Announcements:

Friendly Faith Sharing Class

Join us for Friendly Faith immediately following the service in the Library beginning this Sunday through March 15. A light lunch and childcare up to the age of 5 years old will be provided. Come learn how to write your testimony! This class will inspire you and equip you. Sign up at beacheschapel.com or see Pastor Tina on Sundays.

Galentine's Event

A night just for the gals this Valentine's season! We are going to treat ourselves to a night of delicious appetizers, crafting and hanging with our gal pals on February 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary! The cost is \$10 per person! You can also buy multiple tickets to bless a friend or anonymously cover a gal in the church who can't afford it. Sign up at beacheschapel.com.

Share Group guidelines:

- Things shared during group should stay at the group.
- Respect other opinions when they are sharing.
- Give time for others to share.

Empty Cups - Pastor James McDonald

Verses: 2 Kings 4: 1 NLT

1 One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, "My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the Lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves." 2 "What can I do to help you?" Elisha asked. "Tell me, what do you have in the house?" Nothing at all, except a flask of olive oil," she replied. 3 And Elisha said, "Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. 4 Then go into your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled." 5 So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. 6 Soon every container was full to the brim! "Bring me another jar," she said to one of her sons. "There aren't any more!" he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing. 7 When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, "Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over."

Questions:

- 1. When life doesn't seem fair, we tend to go to default. What are some of your default tendencies? For example: Worry, complain, anxiety, negativity, fear, anger etc....
- 2. Do you ever find yourself trying to earn favor with God? Share.
- 3. Do you ever struggle with feeling qualified to be used by God? Why?
- *As we are emptied of ourselves, we now have room to be changed, refilled and used by God in a much greater way. Pray for your group to make a conscious decision to empty themselves and to allow God to fill us with more of him.
- *Ask if anyone has a prayer need or praise report.