

LAST WEEK OF GROUPS FOR THIS SESSION!

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO: Room-For-More anniversary party – Nov. 18th after church!

Have you figured out your groups meal plan???

Room-For-More dinner – Nov. 28th (for those interested in joining)

OPEN IN PRAYER

RECAP: Last Sunday was the first week in our series, **“ELIJAH”**. The main challenge was, **“God’s power still reigns even in our droughts.”** One of the most challenging things in our lives is to have faith in the most hopeless of times. When we don’t expect God to show up. So what do we do? How do we handle decisions in these tough times?

1. Take time to discuss what from last Sunday’s sermon challenged / encouraged you.
2. What from the whole last group session was most encouraging / challenging to you?

This month we are celebrating the 2-year anniversary of our ‘Room For More’ ministry initiative of improving our campus and loving our community. There is a LOT to celebrate! God has done so much as we have hoped to literally and spiritually make room for more, and we continue this hope of making more room for our future!

Room for more lost people to know Jesus!
Room for more relationships to be made!
Room for ministries to start up!
Room for more life-transformation!
Room for more community partnerships!
Room for more GOD!

***** God has been so good over these last 2 years! And we are hoping for MORE! *****

READ EPHESIANS 3:17-20 *“17 I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now **to him who is able to do immeasurably more** than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us”*

1. This is a prayer from the apostle Paul to the church long ago, and has been a great motto for OUR church over the last 2 years as we have looked to God for hope in all that we have been called to as a church.
 - a. How have you observed this verse lived out in OUR church over the last 2 years? Or in your own life?
 - b. In what ways have you have you seen God do **“more”** through our church?

READ ROMANS 12:1-2 *"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual **worship**. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

1. For those who have been involved in the Room For More campaign from the beginning, we hope you understand this to be a form of "**WORSHIP**" to God. Take time to share what the experience has been like.
 - a. How has it stretched you in your faith?
 - b. What has it done for you in your personal walk with Christ?

2. As Christians we have so many opportunities to be a 'living sacrifice', always driven by a response to what Jesus did for us by His mercy. Room For More is one big way we offer you to be a 'living sacrifice' at our church! If Room For More is something you have not been involved in, take time this month to consider being a part of it. Ask questions. Talk to your group leader. Set up an appointment with the pastor. Because God often shows up in a powerful way when His people are stepping out in faith.
 - a. What sort of changes could you make in your life to match the calling that God has laid on the church you are a part of?

CLOSE IN PRAYER: As you close in prayer be encouraged to share ANYTHING you desire prayer for, as well as anything relating to today's discussion.