



**WELCOME:** Introduce any new guests

### ENCOUNTER GOD

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** Who has something to praise God for this week?

**Icebreaker:** Groundhog Day has come and gone - share a day that you would've LOVED to repeat! :)

### EQUIP WITH TRUTH

**Read Galatians 5:24-25**

Let's remember, why is it important to believe that there is a real "cosmic war" going on within us?

So, what comes to your mind when you read, "let us also keep in step with the Spirit"?

Read John 15:1-8

How does Jesus describe us, Himself, and His Father?

What are the encouraging promises that Jesus gives in this passage? (3, 5b, 2b)

What are the vital warnings? (v.4b and 2a, and 6)

So, why is God's "pruning" in our lives so very important?

Who can share how a time of God's "pruning" has shaped them beautifully? (Helped them)

Jesus also gives TWO commands here, that explain HOW we keep in step with the Spirit- What are they? (v.4, 7)

Share how these two commands can be applied, lived out in your life.

Pray

### ENGAGE OTHERS

[A good helpful idea would be to ask someone within the group to own this task. Delegate some responsibility is very important. Ask someone before next week if they might consider leading the prayer time for the next week] --- *Are you doing this?*

**Pray for Here (needs in the group, around our oikos)**

**Pray for There**

Remember to pray for our missionaries: Rocha family and Tori Puckett - both in Asia

Remember this week to pray for Sweden and Calvary Baptist, Hamilton -- *Are you doing this?*

### VISION

**(Please continue to do this... as it keeps them involved in engaging others)**

Challenge your group to invite others to next week's group meeting and to Sunday morning worship.