

Ice Breaker: What was your favorite winter activity?

## Equipped for Small Group Life

### Jesus Formed the First Small Group

Luke 6: 12-13

### Five Benefits of Small Group Life

**1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ**

John 13:34-35

“A New Command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

**2. God \_\_\_\_\_ what we cannot \_\_\_\_\_**

Acts 2:42-47

**3. The Best \_\_\_\_\_ to Practice \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**4. Challenges us to stop being \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 12:4-5

...so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

- **Jesus set a Great Example of Mentoring**

John 13:15

“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

**5. We Practice \_\_\_\_\_**

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.