

DBS GATHERING GUIDE

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THANKSGIVING

Each person is invited to share something they are thankful for.

- ★ split into smaller groups of 4-7 people, empower a facilitator per group.

GREATEST NEED

each person is invited to take a minute to share their greatest need.

PRAYER

Each person is invited to pray a short prayer for the person's need on their left or right.

BIBLE

- ▶ read out-loud,
- ▶ someone summarizes
- ▶ go line by line or section by section (for longer passages) asking two questions: "What does it say?" and "Why is it saying that?"
- ▶ as a bridge to commitment ask, "How do you resist this passage?"

COMMIT

- ▶ spend a minute in silence listening, asking God what he wants you to do... go in a circle with each person making
- ▶ "I will ___ statements" in response to what you believe God is telling you to do.

INTENTIONAL INVITE

Bring entire group back together at the end of the night and have each person share who they plan to intentionally love and invite to discover Jesus next week.

SHARE LIFE

spend time together building relationships.

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