

COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—SAN MARCOS
THE WEEK OF 10/7/18
“Living Our Best Life”

WELCOME

When did you strive to be the best at something? Did it work? If not, how did you know?

WORSHIP

Read and dwell on *Philippians 2:1-11* as a group. Pray and give thanks for Christ’s sacrifice.

WORD

There are three principles/illustrations Paul emphasized in *2 Timothy 2:3-7*:

1. Seek an Eternal Mindset (like a soldier)

Why do you think Paul chose a soldier for us to model? What takeaways can we grasp from the example?

In *Luke 8:14*, Jesus said worries, riches, and pleasure choked the seed. How can we focus on eternity instead of these things of the world? How can we help each other?

2. Study Eternal Truths (like an athlete)

How would studying the Bible look different if we read like an athlete studying the game?

What is easy and/or difficult about studying the Bible?

In *2 Timothy 3:16-17*, Paul lists several ways God’s Word is useful. Of the ones listed, which have you seen God use in your life recently?

3. Serve with Eternity in Mind (like a farmer)

In *1 Corinthians 12:27-31*, serving the church is compared to functioning as part of a human body. How does this illustration differ from your past (or maybe present) perceptions of serving in the church?

What would a church look like if each person served like a hard-working farmer?

WORKS

Between seeking, studying, and serving, which is the most difficult? How can you grow in at least one of these this week? Encourage and pray for one another to seek, study, and serve daily.

What am I seeing...God do in, through, and around me?
What am I learning...about who God is and His will for my life?
What am I doing...in light of eternity?