

**COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE– THE WEEK OF 9/8/19**  
“The Hope of the World (Part Three)”

**WELCOME**

1. If you were to die tomorrow, what would you want people to remember as your most important accomplishment?

**WORSHIP**

Read *Romans 10:8-10*. Ask group members to thank God for the free gift of salvation.

**WORD**

1. Read *Matthew 9:37-38*. What observations do your group members have about this portion of scripture?

2. Read *Ephesians 4:11-16*. Is this portion of scripture operative at CCC? Discuss.

3. Last week, we discussed *Acts 2:41-47*.

Here are some thoughts to discuss with your group: The Cell (the “basic Christian community of the church” or “Community Group”) Church lives on the cutting edge of the harvest. The workforce is on-site, ready to harvest. Functioning as the Body of Christ the small communities tap into the source of spiritual power. Activities are streamlined so that there is time to harvest.

Read the following to your group: The 1<sup>st</sup> Century Church didn’t think a lot about strategies or evangelism programs because the very design of the church was the “cutting blades” for the harvest. The “cutting blades” for harvest was the church in small group community out on the cutting edge of the “ripe fields.” Jesus designed the church with its own power source, transmission point, operating machinery, and delivery system. The Body of Christ in small communities was the harvesting design of the church. Without this kind of delivery system the cutting blades, no matter how sharp or polished, will be ineffective.

3. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being excellent), how does your Community Group rate as an effective cutting blade in the harvest?

**WORKS** (This Works section is the big idea for your entire gathering. Make sure to involve your group members in the following.)

1. CG Leader, lead your group in prayer. Ask God to fan into flame a passion for your CG to be an effective cutting blade in the harvest.
2. Break into groups of 2-3. Have each group member pray for one or two not-yet believers that they desire to reach for Christ.