

## CAC LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**Belong & Become** - February 22, 2026

**Big Idea:** God's Vision for CAC is Belong and Become

**Ice Breaker:** 2 Truths and a Lie. Share with your group 3 statements about yourself (things you've done, places you've been, hobbies you have, etc.). Two of the statements should be true and one should not. See if the group can tell which one is the lie.

### Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the main ideas from this week's message.

- The vision of CAC is that through trusting relationships people develop strong faith and have a growing love for God.
- The key is to Belong *and* Become – belonging alone will not fulfill God's vision for our lives.
- Each of us has different gifts and abilities and passions and God's design is to use all of us in all our uniqueness to build up others.
- We are to Belong and Become and by doing our part, help others Belong and Become.
- Because God is working in hearts, even small interactions can have eternal impact.
- Belong and Become is God's vision to challenge and change us individually and as a church.

### Discussion Questions

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out to you the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

### Making It Personal

- Past or present, share about a favorite way you use your gifts to serve our church or community.
- When have you experienced a strong sense of belonging in a group? What made it feel that way?
- What kind of environment helps you feel safe enough to grow and be challenged?
- What's one step, big or small, that has helped you grow in your faith in the past?
- Why do you think belonging often needs to come before becoming for many people?
- How have past church experiences – good or bad – shaped the way you approach belonging in a church today?

### Scripture Review

Read or revisit the primary passage from the sermon together.

- Ephesians 4:11-16 - What do you notice about who ultimately brings growth and maturity in the church—and how does that shape the way we approach practices like serving, groups, or spiritual disciplines?

## **Diving Deeper**

Explore additional passages that connect to this week's theme.

- **Old Testament:** Deuteronomy 6:5, Deuteronomy 10:12-13, Psalm 127:1, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Psalm 92:12-14, Proverbs 27:17, Joshua 1:9
- **New Testament:** Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 2:12-13, John 15:4-5, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 12:27, Colossians 3:23

## **Application & Action**

*This section gives us an opportunity to pay attention to where God may be inviting us to action. As a group, reflect on what a next step in the areas below might look like.*

- What can you do to take a step toward belonging?
- What can you do to take a step toward becoming?
- What can you do to help someone else take a step toward belonging?
- What can you do to help someone else take a step toward becoming?

## **Two-Minute Takeaway**

The vision of CAC is that through trusting relationships, people will develop strong faith and have a growing love for God. Belonging is the pathway. Becoming is the goal. Take time to pause each day and ask God to show you where he is already at work, and how you might join Him as you lean into belonging and becoming or help someone else do the same.

## **Prayer**

Close by praying together.