

### Chapter 1 – Life in the Church

Remember, **teach what you learn and share life, not just information.**

#### Coaching Conversations:

Many times we as leaders think we need to have all the answers and be able to do everything by ourselves; however, discipleship is not done in isolation – it’s a group effort! Within your group, reinforce the idea of unity by assigning prayer partners to pray for one another during the week. Prayer is a vital part of any ministry. Without the Lord’s help we are powerless to change lives. As an intentional leader, you need to lead by modeling prayer for your group. Reserve time at the beginning and end of your group to be in prayer together. Also, make sure that you are not doing this alone either. Reach out to your staff contact and ask them to pray for you or for help if you need it. You can also reach out to other Multiply leaders! Since everyone in our church is going through Multiply together, talk with other leaders to hear how their groups are going. Encourage them and be encouraged, knowing that you’re not in this alone.

#### Starting the Conversation:

As we transition into part-two, take a second to reflect back on how the Lord has used the study this far in the lives of your group members. Ask group members to share, "*what has the Lord done in your heart over the past few weeks,*" or "*what has hit you the most as we’ve started to dive into this material?*"

#### Additional Questions Related to Will’s Message:

1. We see in scripture what the church was intended to be, but are we living it? Am I living it?
2. Am I committed to the local church or am I just attending one? What’s the difference between attending and committing to a local church?

#### Continuing the Conversation (optional):

- **Serving With Your Gifts:** Do you know how you are designed to serve the body? If not, a great way to learn is to start serving... ANYWHERE! You can also study the additional passages below to see what the Scriptures have to say about serving. Our church staff can help you find a good fit as well. Just ask! For a more in-depth look into spiritual gifts, consider attending our “Equipped to Serve” workshop on \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Diagnostic Questions** – Sometimes “bearing each other’s burdens” begins with asking the right questions. Use the *Diagnostic Questions* handout as a discipleship resource to help build authenticity, to understand people’s burdens, and to know how to pray for others.
- **Additional Related Passages:** *Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-28; Ephesians 2:10, 4:11-16; 1 Peter 2:9-10, 4:10*
- **Memory Verse:** *Ephesians 4:15-16*
- **How did it go?** Share some experiences from your group on our blog at the website below OR tweet about it using hash-tag #gomultiply

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