



HANG OUT (10 MINS)

- Welcome people as they arrive.
- Spend a few minutes making small talk/offer snacks.

ICE BREAKER (10 MINS)

- Ask three to four people: What do you lose most often? (Car keys, phone, track of time, etc.)

SERMON DISCUSSION (50 MINS)

- Worship and Prayer

RECAP

Ask DGroup members to share their favorite points from the sermon *CONFIDENCE FACTOR*; learn about what spoke to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have. If members have a hard time recalling the sermon, talk through your notes and share your favorite points. Remind your group what Pastor Ta mentioned that ***"It's not about finding something better or to add to what we already have that we can be confident about, it's considering everything else we find confidence in as garbage, and putting complete our confidence in a place where we can't lose it — in God."***

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Read **PHILIPPIANS 3:1-14**. Ask someone in your DGroup to read this passage. Encourage your DGroup to open keep their Bibles open to Philippians 3.
- Look at verses 3 and 4. What is "confidence in the flesh"?
- Look at verse 7. What do you think Paul means by this? How can this mindset help our confidence?
- Where do you feel most confident in your life? Why?
- What's the difference between being self-confident and being confident in who Christ has made you? Pastor Ta said there were three things Paul had put his confidence in: his **connections**, his **competence**, and his **character**. Who is someone who made you feel confident because you were connected to them? How can putting confidence in our connections with people cause problems?
- Have you ever put confidence in your competence — your ability to get things done? Why is that risky?
- Do you have confidence in your character? How can having confidence in our character set us up for failure?
- Where in your life do you need to focus on putting your confidence in God? Why?

CLOSING ACTIVITY (5 MINS)

- Think about the place in your life where you're least confident. Write a short prayer during your group time asking God to show you how you've allowed your confidence to be based on the wrong things, and to help you place your confidence in Him.

Memorize one of these scriptures this week — let it help you place your confidence in God.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

1 John 5:14

Hebrews 4:16

Philippians 1:6

Psalm 20:7

- Prayer Requests and Prayer. Ask DGroup members to share any prayer requests they have. Record any notes or prayer requests to pray for members during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Prom December 15

Christmas Eve Worship December 24

NYE Praise Party December 31