# HEART FOR THE HOUSE WEEK 1



## **HANG OUT (10 MINS)**

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

## **ICE BREAKER (10 MINS)**

· Ask five people: Do you remember your first Sunday at Mosaic Church? Tell us about it.

## **SERMON DISCUSSION (50 MINS)**

· Worship and Prayer

#### RECAP

Ask DGroup members to share their favorite points from our lead pastor's sermon *HEART FOR THE HOUSE*. 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. Close the recap section by letting everyone briefly answer this: **What makes you keep coming to Mosaic?** 

#### **TALK ABOUT IT**

### **READ HEBREWS 3:1-6.**

- The book of Hebrews was originally written in AD 64 to encourage Jews who became Christians to stay faithful to Jesus and the House (Church). Many of them were disliked or even hated by their own families and friends for choosing to follow Jesus. Just like them, many Christians in this generation are disliked for their faith. As a believer, how do you stay faithful to Jesus and the Church despite the reality that it's not popular or cool in the eyes of the world?
- Jews honor Moses as the founder of their religion, but Hebrews 3:1-6 says, Jesus is greater than Moses. Moses was a servant in God's house, but Jesus is in charge of the house (Read Colossians 1:18). What does it mean or take to honor Jesus (Romans 10:9)?
- God is faithful to His house because he built it. How can you be more faithful to our House and help build it?
- Pastor said, "God does extraordinary things through ordinary people with extraordinary commitment." What is your take on this statement?
- Pastor said, "A Jesus-given vision keeps everything fresh and helps us stay focused." Vision is what keeps us moving forward. What happens to a person, church, organization or business that's without a vision?
- Pastor encouraged us to keep our worship fresh and hot. Read Leviticus 6:12-13. What can you do to keep your personal and corporate worship fresh and hot (Hebrews 10:23-25)?
- When we honor Jesus with our lives, we become effective in leading others to Him (1 Corinthians 10:30 33)

#### **HEART FOR THE HOUSE.**

- What does it mean to have a Heart for the House? (Read Hebrews 3:2)
- Pastor challenged us to have a Heart for the House by three action points:
  - 1. A word to claim. Pick one word that you want to claim and believe God for in 2019. (Pastor's example was, "flourish!" He is believing God to help him flourish in every area of his life and ministry.)
  - 2. **A sacrifice to make.** Pick an actual dollar amount that you will give this House above your tithes for Mosaic's future plans and give it before the end of 2018. Having a Heart for the House means helping build the House through generosity, and God will bless you (read Proverbs 3:9-10)..
  - 3. A group to reach. Pick seven people among your friends who you will pray for and bring to Christ at Mosaic in 2019. (Read Matthew 28:19-20) This will keep us on our toes throughout 2019, but you can start inviting friends to Christmas Eve Worship!
- What word did you pick for 2019? Explain why chose that.
- Read Hebrews 10:35-36.

## **CLOSING ACTIVITY (5 MINS)**

• Prayer Requests and Prayer.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Eve Worship December 24 (Vic Juba Theatre 7PM); NYE Praise Party December 31 (LGF Sanctuary 10:30PM)