



## HANG OUT (10 MINS)

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

## ICE BREAKER (10 MINS)

- Where is your go-to place for a time of solitude and reflection? Why do you go there?

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## DISCUSSION (40 MINS)

### READ: Matthew 16:13-18

Every entity or person that tried to suppress and destroy the church never succeeded. The church still flourishes and is growing everywhere around the world. We may not all look alike; we may not all sound alike, and we may not always agree about everything—but we are one church! We may face hardships and challenges of every kind, we experience persecution and trials, but our hearts are fearless, our future looks bright because we are firmly secured in Jesus, our founder said, I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND ALL THE POWERS OF HELL WILL NOT CONQUER IT.

### PRAISE: Ephesians 3:20-21

At this point of the DG meeting, let us recall some of the best things that God has done in our individual lives through our church. Be sure to dig deep in your hearts.

1. Let each person in the group say what they love most about being part of Mosaic Church.
2. Pastor Jon said, "When Jesus said He will build His church, that also means He is building you because you're a part of it." Share how Christ has been building your life, character and destiny as He builds Mosaic?
3. According to Pastor, "The church is being built on the unshakable truth of who Jesus is". What is that truth and why is it the best foundation to build on? (Matthew 16:16/Matthew 7:24-27)
4. What has been the greatest storms you or your family faced in the last year that you emerged from victoriously by God's grace?
5. Jesus promised that even the gates of hell will not prevail against the church. How does this promise make you feel about your future and affect your outlook in life?
6. With that promise in verse 18, the church is supposed to be fierce, our posture is to advance into enemy territory and the battlefield is where God has placed us. As you think of the places where God has placed you (school, home, work, etc.), what are some of the greatest struggles your non-Christian friends face? What is your role in their struggle? (read 1 Peter 2:9 in Easy to Read Version)
7. Together, we have set a goal for 2019 to reach 150 (or more) people who are far from God to receive Christ at Mosaic; and to see 70 (or more) people get baptized. If you will be obedient, God can use you to exceed to numerical goals. Will make it your personal commitment and goal to share Jesus with at least three people this year, and bring them to Church?

## PRAY (10 MINS)

Pastor's scripture for the year is Psalm 92:13-15 NKJV.

- Lift up the leadership in honor and prayer as they navigate us towards God's future plans for Mosaic.
- Ask God to make your life fruitful this year (share Jesus and invite people, worship, serve, tithe, devotions).
- Make a commitment to the Holy Spirit to obey when He opens doors for you to share and invite.
- Make it your sacred promise to Jesus that you will plant yourself even deeper in this House this year.