THE WEEKLY

New Life Small Group Guide

For groups meeting
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WELCOME (15 minutes)

Ice Breaker: What is in the trunk of your car right now?

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

• Sing "Faithful God" by Travis Cottrell, #9 on the **2014** Small Groups Worship CD. (If you don't have access to this song or CD – pick something else!)

WIN (15 minutes)

- PRAY for unsaved people you as a group are reaching out to!
- PLAN something fun to do together to reach out to the people you are praying for!

WORD (25 minutes)

- 1. We believe in an invisible Deity who does stuff who acts in this world! When was a time that you trusted God and it made a difference?
- 2. Read Hebrews 11:1 & Hebrews 11:6. What does "living by faith" look like? Who do you know that best exemplifies this?
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:7. Why is it often so hard to trust God? What are ways you believe God might be challenging you to do to increase your faith?
- 4. Read Mathew 19:26. The most important part of faith is the object of our faith! The Bible and history are full of examples of ordinary people with faith in an extraordinary God. What impossible thing are you beginning to dream and pray about?
- 5. Pastor Steve gave 5 expressions of God-pleasing faith. Which of these speaks most to you and your circumstances right now? Explain your selection
 - Confident assurance in the face of the invisible
 - Continual seeking in the face of the impossible
 - Complete reliance in the face of the intangible
 - Courageous obedience in the face of the incomprehensible
 - Continuing perseverance in the face of the intolerable
- 6. Before breaking down into smaller groups to pray for each other, have one person pray over all of us that God will increase our faith in Him and help us believe for impossible things during this series!

WORKS (25 minutes)

• Break into smaller groups of 2 or 3's of the same gender and pray for each other!