

WELCOME (15 minutes)

Ice Breaker: What is something that others do that really gets under your skin?

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Sing “**Yes I Will**” by Vertical Worship, #10 on the **2019** Small Groups Worship CD.

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. Read Hebrews 10:32-39. Describe a time when you were very tempted to give up on your faith because of great conflicts, but you persevered to the end of the struggle and were stronger on the other side. How can we remain faithful to Jesus even in the middle of persecution and opposition? Why does it help to remember the struggles both others and we have faced?
2. Talk about any struggles you might currently be facing that are tempting you to give up on God and your faith? Talk about how Pastor Steve’s points can help us in the struggle:
 - Recall your devotion in the past
 - Envision your reward in the future
 - Refocus your mind in the present
3. How does the promise of the return of Christ help us “keep on keeping on”?
4. Who are some people in your life (as a child or adult) that have encouraged you to persevere and keep the faith? What did they say or do that was so helpful?
5. How can we help each other maintain a gracious and loving attitude even when others oppose, mock, or revile us for the sake of Jesus?
6. Read Ephesians 6:12. When facing opposition, how can we help each other remember who the real enemy is? How does this truth help us?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into smaller groups of **2 or 3’s of the same gender** and pray for each other!