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 - c. Logistics for things like snacks, childcare, and communication
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3. Take time to get to know one another through introductions, shared testimony, and fellowship.
4. Spend time in prayer for individual needs, for your group's supported missionary, and for God to use this Life Group season for your good and His glory.
5. If you get through all that and still have extra time, begin a discussion about our current sermon series. You could summarize the introductory message and its applications so far, discuss this week's passage, or even read the book of 1 Timothy aloud together.
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