SESSION 1 (9/15/15)
Introduction to Search for Significance
First meeting in SFS group
- Introductions of leader and members
- Boundaries and agreements
- Time (start/ending)
- Childcare – “Co-Op” sign ups to help Emelia; $2 per child donations
- Refreshment sign ups
- Phone/Birthday list
- Review of Syllabus Format
- Memory verses – always are optional, but if you can recite it in class, you get to choose a treasure from the Blessing Basket
- Answer questions from group members

Prepare for Session 2 (9/22/15):
- Read Chapter 1 in text “The Light Comes On”.
- Answer Step 1 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Write out on “The Trip In” Handout: 2 Corinthians 10:5 (what to do with our thoughts), Romans 12:2 (why we do it, what God will do), 2 Timothy 1:7 (how God empowers us to do it)
- Memorize Romans 12:2

SESSION 2
Chapter 1 “The Light Comes On”
Group Discussion
- Individual/Group Memory verse
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
- Prayer Time – Share one short request or praise as led by Holy Spirit

Prepare for Session 3 (9/29/15)
- Read Chapter 2 in the text “The Origin of the Search”
- Answer Step 2, Part 1 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize Titus 3:4-5
- Choose and begin memorizing a “SOS Verse” (Send Off Satan)
- Identify one false belief as you read, write one of God’s truths in the margin (refer to a Promise Book or pages 289-290 in your book), …practice this habit throughout the Study

SESSION 3
Chapter 2 “The Origin of the Search”
Group Discussion
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Discussion questions in workbook, Part 1
- Responses to “For Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
- Prayer Time – recognizing deception, knowing God’s truth, God’s provision to confront deception in the power of Holy Spirit
Search for Significance
Syllabus for Weekly Sessions
Using Book/Workbook
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

Prepare for Session 4 (10/6/15):
 Review Chapter 2 in the text “The Origin of the Search”
 Answer Step 2, Part 2 workbook questions
 Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
 Memorize Ephesians 4:17
 Continue memorizing your “SOS Verse” (Send Off Satan)

Session 4
Chapter 2 “The Origin of the Search”
Group Discussion:
• Individual/Group Memory Verse
• Discussion questions in workbook, Part 2
• Responses to “For Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
• Prayers & Praises – Groups of 2-4, pray as led by Holy Spirit

Prepare for Session 5 (10/13/15)
• Read Chapter 3, “The Performance Trap”
• Answer Step 3 workbook questions
• Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
• Memorize Romans 5:1 (God’s Answer to the Performance Trap)
• Review 1st False Belief vs. God’s Truth

Session 5
Chapter 3 “The Performance Trap”
Group Discussion:
• Individual/Group Memory Verse
• Review 1st False Belief vs. God’s Truth
• Discussion questions in workbook
• Responses to “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
• Prayers requests based on the Performance Trap

Prepare for Session 6 (10/20/15):
• Read Chapter 4, “God’s Answer: Justification”
• Answer Step 4 workbook questions
• Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
• Memorize Romans 5:1 (God’s Answer to the Performance Trap)

Session 6
Chapter 4 “God’s Answer: Justification”
Group Discussion:
• Individual/Group Memory Verse
• Discussion questions in workbook
• Responses to “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
• Write out Prayer for a Pure Heart (Psalm 139:23,24; Psalm 19:14 and Psalm 51:10)
• Prayer Time – Praises based on “Just As If I’d Never Sinned” because of Romans 5:1

Prepare for Session 7 (10/27/15):
• Read Chapter 5, “Approval Addict”
• Answer Step 5 workbook questions
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USING BOOK/WORKBOOK
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- **Read** “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- **Memorize** Colossians 1:21-22 (God’s Answer to the Approval Addict)

**SESSION 7**
Chapter 5 “Approval Addict”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Go over fear of rejection test
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Prayers requests based on “The Approval Addict”

**Prepare** for Session 8 (11/3/15):
- **Read** Chapter 6, “Reconciliation”
- **Answer** Step 6 workbook questions
- **Read** “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- **Memorize** Colossians 1:21-22

**SESSION 8**
Chapter 6 “God’s Answer: Reconciliation”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Handouts (Nothing I Can Do/ 100% Acceptable)
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Praises based on our reconciliation with God because of Colossians 1:21-22

**Prepare** for Session 9 (11/10/15):
- **Read** Chapter 7, “The Blame Game”
- **Answer** Step 7 workbook questions
- **Read** “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- **Memorize** 1 John 4:9-11 (God’s Answer to the Blame Game)

**SESSION 9**
Chapter 7 “The Blame Game”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Fear of Punishment/Punishing others test
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”
- Handout—punishment vs. discipline
- Review Identity in Christ
- Prayer requests based on the Blame Game

**Prepare** for Session 10 (11/17/15):
- **Read** Chapter 8, “God’s Answer: Propitiation”
- **Answer** Step 8, Part 1 workbook questions
- **Read** “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- **Memorize** 1 John 4:9-11
SESSION 10
Chapter 8, “Propitiation”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Discussion questions in workbook, Part 1
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Praises in response to God’s Mercy because of 1 John 4:9-11

NO CLASS NEXT WEEK – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Prepare for Session 11 (12/1/15):
- Review Chapter 8, “God’s Answer: Propitiation”
- Answer Step 8, Part 2 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize 1 John 4:9-11
- Review “The Trip In” Handout – write out the verses on the handout if you haven’t already

SESSION 11
Chapter 8, “Propitiation, Part 2”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Discussion questions in workbook, Part 2
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Prayers– write out a request on a card to pass to the Christmas Prayer Partner on your left

Prepare for Session 12 (12/8/15): POTLUCK CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!
- A-L bring favorite salad and/or dessert, M-Z bring favorite appetizer and/or main dish
- $5 White Elephant gift exchange
- Set up and Clean up volunteers needed

NO CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 12, 2016 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Prepare for Session 13 (1/12/16): COFFEE TALK AT CALVARY!
- Bring your favorite coffee or tea mug and “fru fru” coffee flavor extras as we review:
- How Satan’s deceptions have affected you
- How the world has taught you to find significance
- What verses have demolished those lies for you.
- Your questions on the Performance Trap vs. Justification, the Approval Addict vs. Reconciliation and/or the Blame Game vs. Propitation

NO CLASS JANUARY 19, 2016!! HAPPY MLK DAY!!

Prepare for Session 14 (1/26/16):
- Read Chapter 9, “Shame”
- Answer Step 9 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Consider memorizing additional SOS (Send Off Satan) verses
SESSION 14
Chapter 9, “Shame”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Shame Test
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Prayer requests based on Shame

Prepare for Session 15 (2/2/16):
- Read Chapter 10, “God’s Answer: Regeneration”
- Answer Step 10 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17

SESSION 15
Chapter 10, “God’s Answer: Regeneration”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Handout: Growing from a Nut to an Oak (Isaiah 61:3)
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Praises based on our new identity because of 2 Corinthians 5:17

Prepare for Session 16 (2/9/16):
- Read Chapter 11, “Agent of Change”
- Answer Step 11, Part 1 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 3:18

SESSION 16
Chapter 11, “Agent of Change”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Common mistakes made when the Holy Spirit (Agent of Change) convicts us of sin
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Prayer Time – Groups of 2-3, share requests and praises for the work of the Holy Spirit

NO CLASS FEBRUARY 16, 2016!! HAPPY PRESIDENT’S DAY!!

Prepare for Session 17 (2/23/16):
- Read Chapter 11, “Agent of Change”
- Answer Step 11, Part 2 workbook questions
- Read “Additional Insights” and “A Final Word”, note your questions/comments in margin
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 3:18
SESSION 17
Chapter 11, “Agent of Change”, Part 2
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Common mistakes made when the Holy Spirit (Agent of Change) convicts us of sin
- Discussion questions in workbook, Part 2
- Responses to “For Additional Insight” and “A Final Word”
- Prayer Time – Groups of 3-5, share requests then say a prayer for the person on your right

Prepare for Session 18 (3/1/16):
- Read Chapter 12, “Guilt vs. Conviction”
- Answer Step 12 workbook questions
- Memorize Romans 8:1

SESSION 18
Chapter 12, “Guilt vs. Conviction”
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Handout: Guilt vs. Conviction
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Prayer Time – Groups of 2-3, share requests based on Guilt vs. Conviction

Prepare for Session 19 (3/8/16):
- Read Chapter 13, “The Trip In”
- Answer Step 13, Part 1 workbook questions
- Review handouts: False Beliefs vs. God’s Truths, Identity in Christ
- Make a Truth Card (p. 304)

SESSION 19
Chapter 13, “The Trip In”, Part 1
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Review/answer questions on Handouts: False Beliefs vs. God’s Truths, Identity in Christ
- Discussion questions in workbook
- Prayer Time – Groups of 3-5, share requests pray as led by Holy Spirit

Prepare for Session 20 (3/15/16):
- Review Chapter 13, “The Trip In”
- *Answer Step 13, Part 2 Recent & Recurring Situations
- Review handouts: False Beliefs, Gods’ Truths; Identity in Christ
- Make a Truth Card if you haven’t already (p. 304)

*Complete at least one Situation Exercise in Parts 2 and 3 for Recent and Recurring Situations.
This is THE pivotal point in the process of understanding and applying all that has come before as you reject and replace those false beliefs with God’s Truths! So please take your time. Be honest about your emotions. This does not have to be done at one sitting. Use these portions of your workbook as situations come up in your life. And always ask the Holy Spirit to help you.
SESSION 20
Chapter 13, “The Trip In”, Part 2
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Review/answer questions on False Beliefs &/or Identity in Christ handouts
- Review as a group – Identifying False Beliefs, Tracing Emotions to Root Beliefs
- Divide into 2 groups to go over Recent & Recurring Situations
- Prayer Time – Remain in 2 groups share requests, pray as led by Holy Spirit

Prepare for Session 21 (3/22):
- Review Chapter 13, “The Trip In”
- Answer Step 13, Part 3 Recent and Recurring Situations
- Review/memorize additional SOS verse(s)

SESSION 21
Chapter 13, “The Trip In”, Part 3
Group Discussion:
- Individual/Group Memory Verse
- Review/discuss Reject/Replace and The Trip In Diagram
- As a group share a few Recent & Recurring Situations
- A Final Word
- Questions
- Prayer Time – Using an SOS verses, share a prayer or praise that will challenge you to step out in belief of God’s truths about you.

Prepare for Session 22 (3/29/16): **SPRING BRUNCH**!
- A-L bring favorite appetizer and/or main dish, M-Z bring favorite salad and/or dessert
- Set up and Clean up volunteers needed