

# The Next Great Awakening

## Ephesians 5:8-14

An Awakening is when God brings a spiritual resurrecting or reviving through the power of His Holy Spirit and the gospel, which leads to a spiritual revolution. We desire to see an Awakening happen in our Church. We must say, "the Awakening begins now in my life, and I won't rest until I see a spiritual revolution in the lives of people around me and in this world." This is why we believe that God is leading us to change the name of our Church to Awaken Las Vegas. Through this name change, we want to communicate our purpose. We are asking God for a spiritual awakening among His people.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



### **PRAY** (10 min)

As a Life Group, take time in prayer to ask the Lord for a spiritual awakening in our hearts and the hearts of people around us.



### **REFLECT** (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. **What keeps us from having a Great Awakening in our own life? How can we remove those things?**

**Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.**

**Isaiah 60:1-3**

2. **When we say we want to be filled with the Spirit, what does it mean? Is there something that is our responsibility?**

**"It has been found by experience, that the tidings of remarkable effects of the power and grace of God in any place, tend greatly to awaken and engage the minds of persons, in other places." Stories of awakening often spark awakenings.**  
**Jonathan Edwards**



## WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSE

### **Ephesians 5:14**

"Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."



## **REACH** (5 min)

Considering what God has shown you, how can you as a Life Group be used by God to bring an Awakening to our lives and the people around us?

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## PRAYER

As a Life Group, end the night praying for the people in Ukraine. This week we are witnessing another manifestation of wickedness with Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine. The images of civilians suffering, children dying, and neighborhoods being bombed by Russian forces are not only deeply grieving, but they evoke a strong desire to take a stand and say, "no more." Now is the time for God's people to step up to the plate and pray that Putin's efforts would be thwarted, that his army would leave Ukraine in full retreat and that God would bring the great spiritual awakening that both Russia and Ukraine desperately need.