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WEEK OF March 18 – March 24 / GROUP TIME GUIDE

This guide is given to aide in the facilitation of leading your small group. It is only an aide for you to **experience Christ together.**

Prayer: Begin your time in group together by inviting God to be with you. Ask Him to change you as you seek Him and study His Word together. Ask him to use everyone in the group to encourage, challenge, and teach one another.

Bible Study:

1. Pastor Vance spent this past Sunday teaching out of Hebrews 1:1-3 on why God gave us the prophets of the Old Testament. The big idea of the message was, *“Throughout Old Testament history, God sent prophets to progressively reveal the unique and undeniable identity of the Savior.”*
 - a. **Before this sermon, what was your view of the prophets and why they were given?**
 - b. **How did this message altar your perspective and understanding of the prophets?**
2. One of the points Pastor Vance taught out of this Big Idea was, “God’s revelation through the prophets was progressive.” From this, he used the illustration of a puzzle. When you have one piece of the puzzle you can’t see the whole picture – in the same way, God chose to reveal his plan of a savior one piece (or prophecy) at a time.
 - a. **Why did God choose to reveal his plan in this way?**
 - b. **What does this tell us about God?**
3. Secondly, Pastor Vance taught, “God’s revelation through the prophets was unique and undeniable.” From this he taught that all the prophecies in the OT formed a figurative fingerprint that only God’s promised Savior would match.
 - a. **What does it mean that the Old Testament formed a “figurative fingerprint” that only Jesus would match?**
 - b. **How does this support or fortify Christianity today?**
4. Because Jesus perfectly fulfilled the prophecies the writer of Hebrews tells us that this means four things about Jesus: He is Creator, He is the Sustainer, He is God over all, and finally He is the only Savior for all.
 - a. **What does it mean for Jesus to be these things? How does this apply or affect us?**
 - i. **Creator**
 - ii. **Sustainer**
 - iii. **God Over All**
 - iv. **Savior For All**