

the HOME SHEET



I. CHECK-IN

- Check-in with each other. How is life? What is happening?
- Reflect on last week's challenge: *Your challenge is to trust God with a problem you might be having and trust that in the end, everything will work out, although it may not be in your way or your timing.*

II. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

III. CHALLENGE

This week, pray, "God where are you calling me to be in my giving towards Mid City Church as we help to bring about God's future now."

If you have't already done so, we also want to ask you to prayerfully consider filling out an estimate of giving card (ask your small group leader for the link!)

II. SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:6-9:

A man owned a fig tree planted in his vineyard. He came looking for fruit on it and found none. He said to his gardener, "Look, I've come looking for fruit on this fig tree for the past three years, and I've never found any. Cut it down! Why should it continue depleting the soil's nutrients?" The gardener responded, "Lord, give it one more year, and I will dig around it and give it fertilizer. Maybe it will produce fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

III. DISCUSSION

- What was your reaction to Eric Moussambani's story?
- When people are given adequate resources, the playing field is leveled. What examples can you think of that reflect this?
- Which Mid City Church mission project has been the most meaningful to you?
- What thoughts do you have on the scripture above?
- Sometimes mission work addresses surface level problems. How do we grow to impact the root of the problem instead?
- What's one social issue you would like to see your small group get deeply involved in?