



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Good afternoon, Super Bowl fans!

It's true. This Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday, but something even better is just ahead – your Life Group meeting next week. Isn't that one of the highlights of your week? This week we continue with our focus on loving one another as fellow members of the family of God. What a great topic for a small group to study, because you can practice it at the same time.

One chance to do that is the coaching tip. The icebreaker gives you a chance to talk about who and what gives you comfort in a time of grief or trial. The article then zeroes in on a topic we often face, but don't usually talk about. How do you enfold "strange people" into your small group. You know the kind. Those odd people who don't easily fit in and sometimes make group discussions difficult. This is the second half of the article we began last week on how to overcome obstacles to community. You'll find it helpful.

You'll find that the questions and audio study helps are also very practical and encouraging. So check them out, and let us know if we can help you as you prepare. Thanks for being one of those loving people described here in 1 Corinthians 13. Enjoy your small group. These are the people you're going to be with forever. So keep helping one another learn how to do it in the love, patience, kindness, and joy of Jesus Christ.

God bless you all!

Pastors Gary and Glen