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Dear Life Group Partners,

Thanks for your faithful ministry again this week!

I am sending you the questions, coaching tip, and audio study helps for next week's lesson in Malachi 2:1-9. Please take time to listen and read both. I especially enjoyed the coaching tip from Craig Groeschel.

Craig Groeschel is the founding pastor of LifeChurch.tv and is known for his creative and relevant Bible teaching. Craig, his wife, Amy, and their six children live in the Edmond, Oklahoma, area where LifeChurch.tv began in 1996. Craig and Amy's passion—to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ—is the driving force behind his down-to-earth teaching that is touching thousands of people weekly. Under his leadership, LifeChurch.tv has become one of the country's first multi-campus churches, with more than 50 weekend worship experiences at 13 different locations around the United States. Craig's education includes a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Oklahoma City University and a Master's of Divinity degree from Phillips Theological Seminary. Craig enjoys connecting with church leaders from around the world and is a frequent conference speaker. His latest book is [How Churches and Leaders Can Get It and Keep It](#). His other books include [Chazown: A Different Way to See Your Life](#), [Confessions of a Pastor](#), and [Going All The Way](#).

One more favor before I finish. Could you call the office when you get a chance to let Val Robbins (my life group assistant) if your group is still meeting (when, where, who) and if you're going to continue meeting this summer? If she doesn't hear from you, she'll be calling you, so we can get an updated list of small groups. Even though it's near the end of the school year, I'm still getting requests from those who are interested in joining a life group. In fact, I just got off the phone with someone this morning. So please help us in this way.

Thanks and God bless you!

Pastor Gary