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Dear Life Group Friends,

Spring has sprung, and it's only natural for people to be enjoying the weather and going in different directions. That's likely to increase as summer arrives. Don't forget to enjoy it yourself. We work hard all school year, and we ought to enjoy the breaks when they come our way. So be sure you and your life group make wise plans for the summer. If you have snow birds who are returning home from the south, make the most of this summer. I have some great materials available for your use. If your people are planning vacations and a lot of travel, don't be afraid to meet only periodically or only for a few times of fellowship this summer.

Val Robbins, if she hasn't contacted you yet, will be doing so if you haven't had a chance to get back to her about the current status of your group. We'd like to know if you're still meeting, if you plan to meet this summer, how many people are coming, what day and time and location you're meeting. Please let us know too if there's anything we can do to support you or make your group more successful.

To help you along those lines, I'm sending you both the audio study helps on Malachi 3:1-6 and two short, but excellent coaching tips by Reid Smith on how to improve prayer and worship in your meetings. I think you'll enjoy them.

Thanks again for your faithful ministry! We appreciate you –

Pastors Gary and Glen