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Dear Life Group Leaders/Hosts,

Well, here is my last note to you before we begin our push again in the fall. Attached to this note are the final questions on the book of Malachi, as well as the audio study helps for this week and two handouts that you may find useful.

One handout includes a tip on how to keep your group from falling into the summer slump. It's short but right on point. The second tip is on how to get both you and your group rejuvenated and functioning with even more enthusiasm as fall begins. I'll let you guess what some of the keys to that are.

Finally, let me encourage you to begin thinking about what you're going to study this fall as a group. Pastor Glen and I are planning at this point to lead the church through a study of the Gospel of Luke. You may find the sermon-based discussion questions to be just what your group members need. In addition to that, I'm attaching a list of the small group materials we now have available on DVD. Our Life Group Library is growing quickly. We have more than 20 studies with DVD teaching and workbooks available on a wide variety of topics. Some are just 4 lessons in length and 30 minutes per lesson. Others last a dozen weeks and are an hour in length. Take a look at what we can loan you and see if there's anything in particular that you or your group would like to study.

Thanks again for your invaluable leadership this year! Please consider leading again this fall. Or if your group would like to launch a new group with a couple of your members as leader/hosts, that would be terrific. I'll contact you again in August, after you've had a break. But it is all-important for our church family to maintain our emphasis on small group fellowships. So, if you have any suggestions for new hosts, homes, or leaders, please let us know. We value your help!

Until then, take a break, draw close to God, and come back strong!

We appreciate you,

Pastors Gary and Glen