



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

11.25.09

Dear Life Group Leaders,

With Thanksgiving this Thursday, most of you are taking a break from your life groups this week. If so, enjoy the rest and time with your families. After the busyness of the fall, you deserve a chance to slow down and reflect on God's love and goodness. May I add that you and your ministry are one of the blessings for which we're giving thanks this year. Thank you for all that you do not only for your own life group, but also to bless our church family and influence the community around us for Jesus Christ.

Next week we'll send you a letter with a schedule of our Christmas events and ways you can work with your small group to minister to people in need. Having just finished Sunday's message on being "merciful, just as your Father is merciful," I can't help but believe that that is one of the most immediate ways to grow in love for Christ and attract others to Him.

With this note, of course, we've attached next week's questions, coaching tip, and audio study helps. It's a powerful passage, and we know it'll encourage you. With that, we again say "Thank you!" "God bless you!" And may your holiday season be filled with the joy of Jesus Christ.

In His Love,

Pastors Gary and Glen