*Chi Alpha* Letter to the Leader *Galatians* 

Dear Lifegroup leader,

I hope you know we are praying for you as you go into each life group. We pray that you will step into the room knowing the security of Christ for yourself, knowing that Jesus is ahead of you and His Spirit is with you. In times of feeling lack, know that it is okay, "his grace is sufficient and his power is made perfect in weakness". You were chosen for this. How do we know that? Because here you are.

Each life group is a precious, wonderful and joyful opportunity to come together to celebrate Christ and to share him with people who don't yet know him. This responsibility isn't to be taken lightly, but it is to be taken joyfully. We hope that life group is fun, is exciting, and that hearts burst as the Holy Spirit moves. We hope there is much laughter, many tears, lots of revelations and that you, the leader, along with the group, will find community with these people, in the room and outside of it.

We love you, we love your heart for Christ, and the work you do for him. I hope you know that Christ loves you even more, and we pray that his love will compel you forward for your life and in your ministry (2 Corinthians 5:14).

2 Corinthians 4 has been a pillar as weariness sets in continuing the work of ministry. It's a good reminder that we have this ministry because of God's mercy and encourages us to not lose heart. I hope this scripture will be a pillar for you too. Know that wherever your feet are planted is where your ministry is. As opportunity comes, do good to those around you (Galatians 6:10). And we are praying that you, along with all the Lord's people will understand how high, wide, deep and long the love of Christ is – this love that surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:18-19).

> Love, Allison Marrs UL Staff