I. WELCOME, 15 mins.
Prepare a couple simple, fun and delightful icebreakers to help your group warmed up. Help your cell members to put aside their busy & tiresome life, prepare their hearts to come before God.

II. WORSHIP, 20 mins.
Prayerfully choose a few songs that will lead cell members to worship God. The worship leader should encourage cell members to come before the throne of God, see God in face, and lead them into God’s presence. During this time, the cell leader will also lead the group to pray aloud for the following prayer items:

A. MISSION ORGANIZATION: __________________, and their needs are: ________________
(Please contact the church if you don’t know the needs of the mission organization.)

B. CHURCH MINISTRY:
- 1/12 & 1/19 Healing Ministry Training
- 1/9 & 1/23 English Prayer Meeting
- 1/26 Steps to Freedom in Christ
- 2/2-3/9 Love and Respect
- 2/8 Men’s Breakfast
- 2/14 Valentines Day Party

C. New comer: __________________ Identify new comers before cell meeting. Sick members, friends or relatives: ________________ Please also discuss how you may show your cares to them.

III. WORD, 45 mins. By sharing God’s word, the group may discuss how to apply it to their daily lives.

A. Sharing message from last Sunday’s sermon: (It would be helpful if you could listen on-line once again.)
1. What is the key message from last Sunday sermon? How God talks to you through the message?
2. How would you respond to the message? What action will you take after listening to the message?

B. Discussion Topic: Blessed Are The Merciful

Memorizing Verse: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” (Matt.5:7)

1. Icebreaker (for reference):
   “Seven” – sit the group in a circle. Begin with the leader (#1), number off all the way around the circle. Everyone should call out his own number. Whoever gets the number ends with 7 should clap instead of calling out the number. Whoever misses should either sing a song or tell a joke.

2. Self Assessment:
   □ You pay attention to what happens to people around you.
   □ You care about how others feel when making a decision.
   □ You value relationship more than right or wrong.
   □ You have no problem forgiving people.

Assessment Reference: A 100%, B often, C sometimes, D rarely, E never.

Question #1: Do you think you have a merciful heart? What do you consider for someone to be merciful?

3. True Story:
   You have to like what NYPD Officer Larry DePrimo did for a barefoot man in Manhattan on frigid night days before last Thanksgiving. In fact, more than 260,000 Facebook users have “liked” DePrimo’s actions, a number that’s growing every day. “I had two pairs of wool winter socks and combat boots, and I was cold,” DePrimo, 25, recalling the night when he encountered an unidentified, shoeless man on the sidewalk on Seventh Avenue near 44th Street. The man told DePrimo, “I never had a pair of shoes,” and the officer walked to a Skechers store on 42nd Street and shelled out $75 for insulated winter boots and thermal socks. He returned to the man, knelt down and put the footwear on him. “He smiled from ear to ear,” DePrimo said. “It was like you gave him a million dollars.”
**Question #2:** Do you know any merciful people? Please share with everyone.

4. **Definition of “Merciful”:**
   Resolute on the truth: characterized by, expressing, or showing empathy, mercy and rendering assistance to.

5. **Biblical Examples:**
   Luke 10: 30 ~ 37
   30. In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. The stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.
   31. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.
   32. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
   33. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.
   34. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.
   35. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’
   36. “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”
   37. The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Merciful Actions:** It pays to being merciful. Plan your merciful actions for the coming week.

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**Prayer:**

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise you! Because you love us, have mercy on us, you gave your one and only son Jesus to us, who redeemed us and died on the cross, so that we may be saved and our sins be forgiven. As we come to understand your unconditional love and mercy, we are strengthened to also be merciful. We pray that you give us sensitive eyes and hearts, help us to understand other’s true need and situation. Put the burden in us so that we may render our assistance to people in need. We pray that through our merciful deeds, people gain not only relief but true freedom in Christ. Thank you Lord we pray, in Jesus precious name, Amen!

**IV. WORK (Pray for each other), 10 mins.**

Please break into group of 2 or 3 to pray for each other’s needs.
To be discussed next week: Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart!

**Question #3:** Among these 3 people, which one is the true neighbor? What insight does it give you about “Loving your neighbor as yourself?”

**Question #4:** When you are in difficulty or in needs, how do you expect people to treat you?

**Question #5:** For someone you don’t like, when he is in need, would you help out? Why?