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

II. WORSHIP, 20 mins.
Prayerfully choose a few songs to lead the cell group members to worship God. The worship leader would encourage members to come before the throne of God to seek God’s face, and lead them into God’s presence. During this time, the cell group 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:
- 2/2-3/9 Love and Respect @ 11:30am in Fellowship Hall
- 2/28-3/1 Holy Spirit Conference
- 3/5 & 3/19 Bi-Weekly English Prayer Meeting @ 7:30PM in Fellowship Hall
- 3/16 English Family Luncheon

C. New comer: ________________ Confirm new comers’ name before the meeting.
For sick members, friends or relatives: ________________ Please discuss how you may show your care to them.

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

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 did God speak to you through the message?
2. How would you respond to the message? What action will you take after listening to the message?

B. Topic of the week: Lead a Holy Life
Verses: 1Peter 1: 13-25 – Please read God’s words & memorize it.
Memorizing Verses: But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” (1Peter 1: 15-16)

Last time, Peter talked about God had chosen us. Through the sanctifying of Jesus’ blood, our sins are washed away and we have aspiring hope. We are able to live a holy life by the power of the Spirit because God is holy. Our body is the temple of the Spirit and we need to live a life in commensurate with the calling – a holy life in everything we do.

1. The basis of a holy life (1Peter 1: 13-16): holiness means we are sanctified by God and live a life like Jesus.
   A. Prepare our mind – everything we do flows from the heart. Therefore, we have to do the following:
      a. Guard our heart. Don’t let it wonder around and leave room for the devil.
      b. Be alert and sober. Guard yourself against all types of temptation to avoid snares from the enemies.
      c. Focus on God. Like Paul mentioned in Philippians, we have to forget what is behind and strive toward for what is ahead, to press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus. When Jesus comes, He will give us a complete redemption.
   B. Submit to God’s will. Now that we are saved, we ought to lead a new life that is different from the unsaved one when we lived according to evil desires. But rather we need to submit to God’s will and live according to His words to please Him.
   C. God wants us to be holy. Because He is holy and we should be holy too. God likes to talk to us face to face, but without holiness no one will see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14). We are made according to His glorious image, so we need to remain holy in all we do.
2. Motivation to lead a holy life (1Peter 1: 17-21)
   A. The Lord is our Father who judges (1Peter 1: 17)
      a. When we come in front of Him for trial, we are going to face His impartial judgment.
      b. Keep in mind that we are foreigners and strangers on earth. Do not desire for the vanity and fame of this world because all of them shall pass. Only those things in God stay forever.
   A. Redeemed through Jesus’ blood (1Peter 1: 18-19)
      We are sanctified through the crucifixion of Jesus and His precious blood, not through perishable things, so we are absolved from being a slave of sins. We need to leave the sinful lifestyle because it has no relation to our salvation.
   B. Have faith and hope in God (1Peter 1: 20-21)
      a. God had already prepared the redemptive grace before creation. He chose His only son Jesus to bear our sins and resurrect him from death. He also gave Jesus power and glory.
      b. We need to have faith and action. We are saved by faith, so we need to live out the faith (Hebrew 11:6).
      c. Fixing eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfector of faith. God had His only son, Jesus, carry out a redemption plan through his crucifixion and resurrection. He will fulfill His plan through us as well.

3. Keep a holy life (1Peter 1: 22-25)
   A. Obeying the truth and sincerely love each other. When we submit ourselves to the truth, we are obeying God when we honor the Lord by sincerely loving one another unconditionally from the pureness of our heart.
   B. Live out God’s word to influence life (1Peter 1: 23-25)
      a. Do not let the worldly things fill our thoughts and do not conform to this world, but rather know what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.
      b. God’s word is everlasting and never changes. God’s word renews our life and is the foundation for us to live holy. It is full of power, making our life mature and fruitful.
      c. The fruit demonstrates a changing life to testify for God. It attracts people wanting to know God and accept Jesus as their life savior.

Discussion:
1. What is your first reaction when you read or hear the word “holy”?
2. Among the three fundamental elements of living a holy life, what is the most important one to you? Why?
3. What is the key factor to living out a life like Jesus? Do you get any inspiration from Peter’s reminder? How do you live a Christ-like life?
4. God’s words make us holy. Why did Peter emphasize on God’s words (through Bible study and daily devotion)?
5. How can we live a holy life in a world full of twisted values? Please give some examples.

Prayer:
Dear Jesus, we thank you and praise you. Thank you for teaching us how to live a holy life. Father God, please protect our hearts to firmly depend on you, obey your words and do not disgrace your holy name. May we live a life that can show your glory and influence a generation. Thank you Jesus, 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.
   11/8: 1 Peter 2:1-10
   11/15 Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers