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:
- 3/29 Intern Cell Leader Training (9:30am-4:30pm) lunch& childcare provided.
- 4/11 Spiritual Warfare Conference @7:30pm in Emmanuel Chapel
- 4/12 Spiritual Warfare Class, Saturday all day class: $20 to audit.
- 4/18 Good Friday Service
- 4/20 Easter Celebration Sunday
- 5/3 Women’s Brunch
- 5/17 Happy Family Fun Trip
- 5/30-31 Men’s Retreat at Mission Springs

C. New comers: ________________ 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: How to treat one another
Verses: 1 Peter 3:1-12 – Please read God’s words and memorize it.
Memorizing Verses: Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8 NIV)

In the first half of Chapter 3, Peter taught the couples how to submit to one another and care for one another in their marriages, so as to become God-pleasing couples and build up happy marriages together. In addition, believers were told to have unity of spirit, sympathy, and love for one another, so as to become peaceful brothers and sisters that are zealous in doing good together.

1. How a wife should treat her husband (1 Peter 3:1-6):
Under the Roman laws and Jewish tradition, women did not enjoy any rights or social status. Their husbands had the absolute authority, and were able to divorce them at will. The teaching Peter gave to the women living in Asia then, was to ask them to live a life that was honorable in the local society, and a match to their Christian status.

A. Submit to husband in status (1 Peter 3:1a) There are different duties for husband and wife in a marriage. A wife should let her husband be the spiritual leader in the family (Ephesians 5:22-27). She should become a helper of her husband (Genesis 2:18).

B. Duty to win over the non-believing husband (1 Peter 3:1b) Because of the wife’s obedience to her husband like her reverence to the Lord, the husband can be won over and become a believer.

C. Live out the virtues of Christians (1 Peter 3:2-6).
1) To live a life of purity
2) To live a life of reverence
3) To wear adornment of a gentle and quiet spirit

4) To follow the example of Sarah obeying Abraham
   If a wife obeys her husband, lives a virtuous life of a Christian, and follows Sarah’s example, even if her husband is a non-believer in the beginning, he will be won over by her life of reverence, obedience and virtues out of her faith, accept Jesus, and build up a happy marriage with her.

2. How a husband should treat his wife (1 Peter 3:7)
   A. Show consideration for his wife in their life together (1 Peter 3:7)
      A husband should respect his wife and show consideration for his wife in their life together. He should show empathy to his wife, and be considerate to her weakness, meet her needs and fulfill the duties of a husband.
   B. Accept his wife with love (1 Peter 3:7b), because she is physically and emotionally weaker.
   C. Honor his wife with equality (1 Peter 3:7c): 1) Husband and wife are united in one and equal in God’s eyes. They are both the heirs of the gracious gift of life. So he should honor her, so that nothing may hinder their prayers.

3. How believers should treat one another (1 Peter 3:8-12)
   A. Have unity of spirit, sympathy, and love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8) This is the principle for inter-personal relationships. If we can really live it out, others will recognize that we are disciples of the Lord.
   B. Keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit (1 Peter 3:9-10): “Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.” (James 3:2) So don’t repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but repay with a blessing.
   C. Turn away from evil, do good and seek peace (1 Peter 3:11) “How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!” (Psalms 133:1) When we turn away from evil and actively do good, making our efforts to live out virtues of a Christian, we will experience the goodness and pleasantness of the peace among brothers and sisters.

Discussion (Choose some of the following questions based on cell members’ needs):
1. Share one thing you feel thankful to your spouse or fellow cell members for.
2. According to biblical teaching, what should we do to win over the non-believing spouses?
3. How should believers treat one another? Why is that important to us?
4. If you are a wife, do you have any experience of being blessed after you obeyed your husband? Or what is the reason that prevents you from obeying your husband? What should a husband do to make it easier for his wife to obey him?
5. How should we follow the biblical principle and be peaceful to one another in order to improve the inter-personal relationships?

Prayer:
Dear Heavenly Father, we praise you, and we thank you. Thank you for laying down the principle for us to follow in our inter-personal relationships inside and outside marriage. May You help us keep your Words in mind. And may the Holy Spirit remind us, so that we manage our families and inter-personal relationships according to your teachings, turn our families into ones that please You, and be peaceful to everyone at church or at work. Hear our prayer. 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.