



LIFE meeting January 31, 2008

## Peer Pressure

**7:00** Opening Prayer-Danielle

**7:05** Icebreaker-TWISTER Andy, Jenn, Lauren, Kara (bring from home)

**7:20** Peer Pressure Would you Eat That? Pastoral Ministry. Done in small groups. Each small group will then provide a player for the tournament which follows closing prayer.

Please reply to all the items you would like to provide for the meeting.

Suggestions are: crackers, taco sauce, Dave's insanity sauce, chocolate sauce, honey, yams, green beans, marshmallows, hot peppers

**7:40** Positive and Negative Peer Pressure Talk-Mary Beth

**7:50** Small groups

Small Group Questions:

1. How was peer pressure used during the cracker activity?
2. What part did you take in it? . . . How did you feel when you were pressured/ pressuring?
3. In you life, what kind of pressures are there?
4. Are they usually positive or negative?
5. How can peer pressure be used in a good way and bad way?
6. Have you ever felt pressured in the way Mary Beth described in her talk?
7. How can you fight being pressured?
8. What are your values? . . . Do you stand by them when you are pressured?
9. How do your values affect the choices that you make?
10. Are you ever pressured to just quit? Was it for the better or worse?
11. Are you still yourself even in the face of peer pressure? Or have you changed?

**8:20** Closing Prayer

On one side stands the crowd. Jeering. Baiting. Demanding.  
ON the other stands a peasant. Swollen lips. Lumpy eye. Lofty promise.  
One promises acceptance, the other a cross.  
One offers flesh and flash, the other offers faith.  
The crowd challenges, "Follow us and fit in."  
Jesus promises, "Follow me and stand out."  
They promise to please. God promises to save.  
A basin of water? Or the blood of the Savior?  
God looks at you and asks. . . .  
Which will be your choice?

**8:25** Tournament and afterlife in Pastoral Ministry

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