

# REAL WORLD: LIFEGROUP

## *Introduction*

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Topic: Introduction to a not-so-typical small group, and yet each member conveys a major flaw, any of which might be commonly found within any circle of believers. In the four sketches that follow, you will see Greta Gossip, Peter Pride, Tom Temper, Patti Pity, and Sam Sarcasm as they struggle with their shortcomings and learn to grow together as a life group.

Length: 1 to 1 \_ minutes

Cast:

- 1 Greta Gossip
- 2 Peter Pride
- 3 Thomas Temper
- 4 Patti Pity
- 5 Sam Sarcasm



*(Entire introduction done on film. To be shown before every sketch.)*

**Voiceover:** The leaders of the early Christian church advocated the use of small groups. This was to promote fellowship, and to build up believers with the goal of achieving unity within the church body. Since that time, the idea of small groups has been passed down from generation to generation...But if the early church leaders had known about *this* small group, they might have had second thoughts. Join us this summer for the LIFEGROUP challenge of five people trapped in a LifeGroup and trying to grow.

**Voiceover:** GOSSIP!

**Gossip:** Ooooooh, I can't wait to fire up my email about this one!

**Voiceover:** PRIDE!

**Pride:** Ahh, yes. I have always been blessed with a larger than normal brain capacity. It's a rare condition that medical experts call *Supercilious Maximus*.

**Voiceover:** TEMPER!

**Temper:** That's not what I said! Stop putting words into my mouth! You don't know me! Just shut up! Shut up, all of you!

**Voiceover:** PITY!

**Pity:** I'm not happy unless I'm miserable. *(Sighs deeply)* Isn't that sad?

**Voiceover:** SARCASM!

**Sarcasm:** Oh man, I thought my life was bad! *(Laughing and pointing)* First prize goes to the loser over there! Stinks to be you, Buddy!

**Voiceover:** Trapped together in a LifeGroup, will these five people overcome their weaknesses, utilize their strengths, and in the end, survive life's challenges as a team?

**Temper:** YOU...ARE...ALL...INSANE!!!

**Sarcasm:** *(Laughing and pointing)* Ha ha! Look at the vein on his forehead! Whataya got under there, the Alaskan Pipeline? Ha ha ha!



**Voiceover:** Strap yourselves in for this summer’s all-new, explosive series “The Real World: Life Group”. (Legal disclaimer: No LifeGroups were harmed in the making of this series. Any resemblance to past or present LifeGroups or their members is purely coincidental...and unfortunate.)