

LIFEGROUP

Lifegroup is where the family of God gathers to experience His presence through His Spirit, Word, and people. It is the place where people are known and is the basic expression of the Church. As we live with the Kingdom of God perspective, we must grow in a life-giving, reproducible way of being the Church. We are the Body of Christ, not individuals. I Cor. 12:27.

VALUES



LIFE-GIVING AND JESUS-CENTERED Acts 2:42-47
Life group is led in a way that focuses people on the presence of Jesus



LEAVES FOOTPRINTS 2 Timothy 2:2

The pattern of life group is easy to reproduce so we can raise up leaders and multiply.



KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE Matthew 6:33, 24:14

We always want to be inviting new people to life group so they can experience the love of Jesus.

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- 1. Fellowship
- 2. Announcements
 - 3. Vision
 - 4. Worship
 - 5. The Core

Three Ways to Lead the Core

Word, Spirit & Ministry: In the group, members will engage a passage of Scripture, and have time to discuss, reflect for personal application, and experience sharing and ministry time. Begin by collectively asking the Spirit for wisdom and read through the passage of Scripture. Discuss the following questions:

- What does this passage tell you about God and what's important to Him?
- What does this passage tell you about people and what's important to them?
- How is this good news?
- Reflection: In a time of stillness, ask the Lord for wisdom on what
 He wants you to receive. Example Embrace a truth about Him or
 who He says we are, do or stop doing something, love or forgive
 someone.
- Break into smaller groups sharing this and praying for one another.

God Stories: Share stories of how you've seen God working in you, around you, or through you this past week. Everyone will feel encouraged and will assist in focusing the group outward. After each person shares, consider having the group or another person pray in agreement for what was just shared. Break into smaller groups for ministry and prayer at the end.

Spiritual Health Check: Break into small groups of 2-3 men and women, and share how you're doing spiritually. If someone has a hurt or need, the group should always defer to that person, otherwise the goal is to share about all the questions listed below:

- Is your time with Jesus transforming your life?
- Where are you struggling to be like Jesus?
- In whose life is Jesus including you?