

LIFE GROUP IS A LIFE-CHANGING COMMUNITY WHERE YOU CAN BELONG, BELIEVE, AND BECOME.

#### **BELONG:**

A place where you can meet Jesus through a group that welcomes and accepts you.

### **BELIEVE:**

A place where you can know Jesus through His Word and His people.

### **BECOME:**

A place where you can follow Jesus as you become who God designed you to be.

### WHY IS LIFE GROUP IMPORTANT?

Despite technology improving communication, true connection is rarer than ever. Everyone is craving true and meaningful relationships. Life Group provides a life-changing community that fosters Biblical relationships both with God and with one another. As we engage with the Bible, in prayer, and with one another, we see God doing amazing things both in us and through us.

### WHY START A LIFE GROUP?

Think about the friends that you have in your life. How many of them would benefit from a group like the one mentioned above? How easy would it be to be more intentional in the relationships you have and begin to gather to have fun and discuss the Bible together? This simple step of intentionality can help your friends find the life-changing community they are seeking.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
-Acts 2:42

# **HOW OFTEN DO GROUPS MEET?**

#### RECOMMENDED RHYTHMS

- **Meet Often:** Life Groups meet often to hang out, discuss God's Word, and pray together.
- **Party Monthly:** Life Groups choose one week of the month and have a Hangout Night as a strategic way to build relationships and invite new people into the group.
- **Serve Quarterly:** Life Groups find creative and strategic ways to serve their community throughout the year.

## WHO CAN HELP YOU?

Leading a Life Group with your friends is always more fun! We encourage Life Group Leaders to invite a few of their friends to help them launch the group and share responsibilities. Here are a few options:

- **Facilitator:** Ask a friend to share the responsibility of leading the group discussion.
- **Host:** Have a friend open their home for the group.
- **Coordinator:** Let a friend organize and communicate with the group about any details.
- **Hangout Leader:** Ask a friend to lead the monthly Hangout Night for the group.



# **HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

- 1. Let Our Staff Know: We want to partner with you and your group! The resources we provide and our staff will help take the intimidation out of leading a group.
- 2. Gather Some Friends: Who in your life would benefit from a group like this? Ask them to start the group with you!

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