

CIRCLES

Strategically Springbrook – Part 2 of 3

Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come.” Luke 17:1 (TNIV)

Key Truth #1: Eventually you are going to STUMBLE over something

“Keep falsehoods and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’” Proverbs 30:7

Key Truth #2: It is almost IMPOSSIBLE to stumble out of SMALL GROUP, because real community won't let you go that easily.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If they fall down, they can help each other up. But pity those who fall and have no one to help them up!” Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 (TNIV)

The Reality: When you stumble you won't LISTEN to your spouse or your parents.

Key Truth #3: When you stumble, you will NEED most what you desire LEAST

Bottom Line: If you have not laid the groundwork RELATIONALLY ahead of time; if you have not gotten connected to those kinds of relationships, they will not be there when you need them most.

Springbrook offers several kinds of groups: Starting Point, Fast track, Small Groups

1. A Small Group consists of eight to twelve people who meet on a regular basis for Bible study, prayer, and social time (eighteen months to two years duration).
2. It is a predictable environment: closed group on a predetermined day of the week.
3. It is a safe environment, a commitment to confidentiality and respect.
4. If you are not in a group, use the Springbrook App or go to www.springbrookchurch.org

Please don't be content to sit in a row. We want you in a circle, in community.