

Welcome to Life Group...

We're excited to have everyone here, and we're looking forward to a great year - getting to know each other better, getting to know God better, and sharing the journey as a group.

Connect

The 2 Minute Drill: *FAVES & FIRSTS*

- *This is for the whole group to do together. *Group Leader(s) go first.
- ***Use the Questions on p.2** – have the person on the left ask the questions & go around circle.
- *Use a timer and ask as many questions as you can in 2 minutes, then go to the next person.
- *You are allowed to say "pass" ONCE.

Our Life Group Agreement:

- *Read through the Life Group Agreement (in your Life Group Manual) and confirm the information at the end of it with your group. Commitment to Attendance & Participation are important!
- *We will set up a "Snack/Refreshments" rotation as well.
- *Encourage your group members to read through the manual if they haven't done so already (at home).
- *For those with kids (needing childcare), point out the Childcare Reimbursement our church offers for attending Life Group.

Discussions:

We will primarily be discussing the messages from Sunday morning – so it's helpful to attend church on Sunday, or take the time to listen to the message online if they miss a Sunday morning.

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[Leaders - you may forward the discussion guides to your group in advance of each meeting, or they can download them off our website or church app – next to each message.]

The typical format for each Life Group meeting will be:

- : CONNECT (Icebreaker/Highlights/Snack)
- : CHECK IN (how/where are you learning/growing in your relationship with God...)
- : MESSAGE-based FEEDBACK & DISCUSSION
- : APPLICATION & PRAYER

*Other Elements of Life Group:

- :We are encouraged to celebrate Communion together as a Group (as a meal, or as part of a discussion time).
- :Occasionally we may have a Fun Social/Activity event, or a Service Project instead of our regular Discussion.
- :Life Groups are encouraged to attend our monthly Prayer Summit together (worship-prayer-communion).
- :Check-out Hearing God (Starts Oct.7) and Encounter God (Nov.13-14) – great opportunities to learn & grow.

***CURRENT SERIES:** Pastor Shawn is part way through our series called "**FEARLESS**".

:: How have you been encouraged, challenged, informed...through this series so far?

:: Based on this series/topic (Fearless) what is 1 way we can pray for you this week?

The 2 Minute Drill: "Faves & Firsts"

:: Set the timer for 2mins.

:: 15 QUESTIONS: *ready, set...GO!!*

1. When you were a kid, what was one of your FAVORITE TOYS?

2. What was your FAVORITE BREAKFAST CEREAL as a Kid?

3. What was the FIRST paying JOB you had?

4. What has been one of your most FAVORITE ADVENTURES in life?

(eg. African safari, West Coast Trail, University, Marriage, Having Kids, a Missions Trip, Work Experience...)

5. Which Town or City in the world is your FAVORITE?

6. What is your FAVORITE HOBBY or RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY?

7. Who is your FAVORITE BAND/MUSICAL ARTIST?

8. What is the FIRST CONCERT or MOVIE you remember going to?

9. Which of the FOUR SEASONS is your FAVORITE?

10. FAVORITE TIME of DAY – Morning, Afternoon or Evening?

11. The FIRST CAR you Drove or Owned was a _____?

12. You win 1 Million \$ -- the FIRST THING you do with the \$ is _____?

13. One of your FAVORITE THINGS about JESUS is _____?

14. What is one of your FAVORITE THINGS about your PERSONALITY?

15. One of the FIRST THINGS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST would be _____?