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LIFE GROUPS & GROWTH TRACKS

2020 FALL SEMESTER
September 13 – November 22

**DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING,
ALL CLASSES WILL BE ZOOMED THIS SEMESTER,**

Life Groups

Life Groups provide an opportunity for people to grow closer to Christ while building community with one another.

They are discussion based in nature, and use various curriculums or sermon-based lessons to learn how to apply biblical truths to everyday life.

Growth Tracks

Growth Tracks provide an opportunity for people to grow in their relationship with God, learn biblical truths, and establish biblical foundations.

They can have more of a classroom feel, a teaching format, and may include discussion on the topic being taught.

Signup by contacting the Life Group leader. Most groups have a numerical cap to maintain their effectiveness and intimacy. It is best to contact the leader as early in the semester as possible to ensure a place.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are Life Groups?

Life Groups provide an opportunity for people to connect to Christ and community.

2. How can I become a part of a Life Group?

Life Groups run by spring and fall semesters. The spring semester begins the week following Super Bowl Sunday and the fall semester begins the week following Labor Day. People are encouraged to join a Life Group at the beginning of each semester. Those desiring to become a part of a pre-existing group may contact the Life Group leader. Most Life Groups have a numerical cap to maintain the effectiveness and intimacy of the group. It is best to contact the Life Group leader as early in the semester as possible to ensure a place.

3. What is the commitment to being a part of a Life Group?

Life Group semesters run 10-12 weeks. Since we are “doing life together,” we ask that you attend group meetings as much as your schedule allows. The more meetings you attend, the more community you are likely to experience. We discourage people from “shopping” Life Groups beyond the first three weeks of a semester. Community is often built once people make a decision to commit and contribute.

4. When and where do Life Groups meet?

Life Group leaders choose the night and the location which their Life Group will meet. Groups are asked to meet off-site from the Christian Life campus if possible. Designated nights and times are set for Life Groups meeting on the Christian Life campus. Childcare and security will be provided for groups meeting at Christian Life.

5. How long do Life Group meetings last?

Life Groups typically meet for 2 hours, unless the Life Group is doing an outside social activity or service project.

6. What are the components of a typical Life Group meeting?

We encourage Life Groups to focus on things that cannot typically be done during corporate worship services. Groups are designed to be discussion based. Thus, we encourage groups to have the following four components:

- Refreshments
- Sharing: share victories and testimonies/icebreaker questions
- Discussion/study: cover curriculum
- Prayer

SUNDAY PM

BLENDED FAMILIES

Come together with other blended family couples to share the joys and challenges of blended family living. We will explore biblical and practical resources using the book, *Blending Families* by Jimmy Evans and Frank Martin of Marriage Today.

Target Group: Couples—Blended Families

Leaders: Stephanie (864-915-7362) and Derek (803-572-7950)Sims

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13-Nov 22 @ 6:00p–7:30p

Location: Zoom group (contact Stephanie for Zoom details)

COLOSSIANS 3: LIVING THE NEW LIFE

This Life Group is designed to build community as we grow together in our Christian walk. As said in Colossians 3:16, we will teach and instruct each other with all the wisdom He gives. Discussions will be based on *Foundational Truths for Christian Living* by Derek Prince.

Target Group: New Believers/All are Welcome

Leaders: Thomas Robertson (803-750-9996)

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13-Nov 22 @ 6:00p–7:30p

Location: Zoom group (contact Thomas for Zoom details.)

MORE: MOVING ON REDEEMED & EMBRACED

This life group is for women who desire to embrace God's will for their lives and seek more of Him in every area of life. Lisa Harper's book, *The Sacrament of Happy*, will be our guide for this study.

Target Group: Women of all ages

Leader: Tekeela Belk (864-684-2394)

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13 - Nov 22 @ 6:00p–7:30p

Location: Zoom group (contact Tekeela for Zoom details)

SALT AND LIGHT

Salt and Light is a women's group where we meet to fellowship and pray for one another. This semester we will cover the devotionals and related Scripture readings from *Our Modern Warfare* from YouVersion Bible app. This group has a numerical cap.

Target Group: Women of all ages

Leaders: Kris Kington (803-210-5522)

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13-Nov 22 @ 6:00p–7:30p

Location: Zoom group

SEASONS OF GRACE

Unexpected by Christine Caine offers encouragement and practical steps to move from anxiety about the unpredictable to confident faith in a good God. Through compelling stories and practical strategies, *Unexpected* will help you anticipate the unexpected and to live in the joyful freedom of complete trust in God.

Target Group: Women

Leader: Carmen James (803-521-4328)

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13-Nov 22 @ 6:00p-7:30p

Location: Zoom group (contact Carmen for Zoom details)

THE MENDED HEART

This Life Group will use *The Mended Heart* by Suzanne Eller. Brokenness and tragedy happens. Whether it is due to sin or the painful choices of others, all have the ability to disrupt an otherwise contented life. As a result of our heartache, we often attempt to fix our own brokenness with disastrous results. If you've tried to heal but keep ending up in the same place whether the battle is in your heart or out in the open where everyone can see, *The Mended Heart* is for you!

Target Group: Women

Leader: Shelly Lindstrom (803-348-4119)

Dates/Time: Sundays — Sept 13-Nov 22 @ 6:00p-7:30p

Location: Zoom group (contact Shelly for Zoom details)

VARIOUS DAYS

BROTHERS IN ARMS

Brothers In Arms is a life group where men can share their struggles, their successes, and receive encouragement for both. We will also pray for one another and focus on deepening our relationship with Jesus. This group has met its numerical cap.

Target Group: Men of all ages

Leaders: Colin Williams (803-315-4960)

Dates/Time: Wednesdays — Sept 9-Nov 18 @ 7:00p

Location: Zoom group

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

This Life Group is for widows who wish to gather for a time of fellowship, prayer, and discussion. We will be doing a book study on Jerry Bridges books, *Pursuit of Holiness* followed by *The Practice of Godliness*.

Target Group: Widows

Leader: Janet Reynolds (803-687-1427)

Dates/Time: contact Janet for date/time and Zoom details.

Location: Zoom group

DISCIPLE MAKING COMMUNITY

This Life Group is a community-based, activity driven way of helping others learn how to love their communities and have conversations with those that don't know Jesus. We will learn discipleship relationships and use Discovery Bible Study. This model is taught with Contagious Disciple Making, an international ministry that coaches everyday disciples of Jesus to see a disciple-making movement wherever they are.

Target Group: All welcome

Leaders: Rebecca Ewing (803-542-1891)

Dates/Time: Tuesdays — Sept 8-Nov 17 @ 7:00p-9:00p

Location: Zoom group (contact Rebecca for Zoom details)

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a support group for those who need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Space is limited to the first 10 people.

Target Group: men and women of all ages

Leaders: Bonnie Rauch-Bouie (803-348-7101)

Dates/Time: contact Bonnie for date/time and Zoom details.

Location: Zoom group

SEASONED WITH SALT

This Life Group is a Bible Study for all ages. It is designed to bond members to each other and grow in their love for the Lord and His Word.

Target Group: All welcome

Leaders: David Field (803-269-1133); Betty Price (803-586-9571);

Larry Owens (803-606-3523)

Location: Zoom group (email Larry Owens at lowens@crjackson.com for date/time, and to get setup with Zoom.