

# Circle Up

## Part 4

### **ICEBREAKER**

Answer this question: If you won a million dollars, what would you buy for yourself?

### **VIDEO NOTES**

Ownership is pivotal to a great group experience.

- Own your group experience.
- Own your spiritual growth.

“Getting off the sidelines and joining in is what owning your group experience looks like. It will take a little time and effort—and may be a little awkward at first—but it’s worth it. And if you make the effort, your group experience will be so much more worthwhile.”

**Helping other people grow their faith grows yours too.**

### **LET’S TALK ABOUT IT**

1. Owning something, like a house or a car, requires responsibility but also has many benefits. How do you treat something when you are renting rather than owning?
2. You can “own” this group (rather than “rent” it) in small but practical ways. Individually, check the boxes of the tasks you would be willing to own. Discuss as a group what you selected. (Tip: Have someone take notes.)
  - I’m willing to host group meetings.
  - I’m willing to lead a group discussion for our group.
  - I’m willing to plan an activity for our group.
  - I’m willing to coordinate a service project for our group.
3. It’s important everyone in the group is on the same page. Take a moment and pull up the Group Agreement at [thewestsidechurch.com](http://thewestsidechurch.com) under groups. Complete the following questions together on the following page.
  - Read the Group Essentials aloud and answer the following question: How can we actively participate in the group?
  - Read the Group Guidelines aloud and answer the following question: How can we apply the Guidelines?
  - Complete the Group Details section together.
4. Decide what you will do at your next group meeting. Talk about topics you would like to study together. Put it on the calendar and make it happen.
5. How can the group pray for you this week?