

# How to Make an Apprentice Group

1. Pray
  - a. “God, I want to become more like you and I know that happens when I’m in community. Could you help me find a couple of people to do that with?”
2. Find Some People
  - a. Scroll through social media, your contact list, your address book, or just look around – who sticks out?
  - b. 2-4 same gendered followers of Jesus you know.
3. Reach Out
  - a. “I want to do this Apprentice Group thing – to meet weekly, share openly, and pray for each other - and I was wondering if you’d be up for that. Are you interested?”
  - b. If yes, great!
  - c. If no, ask the next person
4. If Someone Reaches Out to You
  - a. Don’t wait to see who else will ask - lean towards “Yes”
    - i. That being said, trust is an important part of an Apprentice Group!
5. Deep conversations happen sooner with people you already know, but if you’ve not had any luck finding people who want to meet, sign up online and we can help connect you with someone!

## **The Apprentice Group Commitment**

- 1. Commit to Showing Up Weekly** - Don’t cancel on your group, especially at the last minute!
- 2. Commit to Sharing Vulnerably** – You get out of it what you put into it
- 3. Commit to Letting Others Share** – Everyone needs an opportunity
- 4. Commit to Listening, not Fixing** – You’re there to listen and pray, not to give advice
- 5. Commit to Confidentiality\*** – Don’t tell others what you talked about.

*\*We don’t hold confidentiality when someone intends to harm themselves or another person, or discloses abuse.*