

Home Group Feedback

Jesus led His followers in three ways. Large groups were great to teach crowds. Personal interactions were profound for Nicodemus and others. But the primary context for helping people become mature followers was the small group. Even in small churches, weekly worship is not enough to equip believers.

1. Small groups support our value of **authenticity and supportive relationships**. At Cornerstone small groups are strategic because they help believers move beyond attending a church with a mission to being the church that is on mission.
2. Small groups **multiply followers of Jesus Christ**. In all our endeavors, our goal is to glorify God. We do this by seeking to be the kind of church described in Acts 2:42-47 which tells of five essential kinds of engagement in the life of Jesus – worship, instruction, fellowship, evangelism, and prayer.
3. Small groups help to **center our lives in Christ**. It is Jesus who creates, sustains, and reconciles us to God (Colossians 1:15-20). We see four steps for followers of Jesus to progress in helping others become disciples of Jesus, as part of a Disciple Making Movement.
4. Small groups are the best **context for discipleship**. They are a Biblical, relational, and intentional tool to help us to be fruitful in developing passionate followers of Jesus. Such followers function in an authentic community of faith.

What are the most essential growth needs in your life right now?

- ☐ Practicing prayer
- ☐ Sharing my faith
- ☐ Learning to study Scripture
- ☐ Understanding God's nature
- ☐ Taking the step of baptism
- ☐ Exploring current issues that affect my faith
- ☐ Discovering Jesus Christ as my Saviour
- ☐ Understanding and using my spiritual gift
- ☐ Overcoming a negative habit
- ☐ Addressing loss or grief
- ☐ Other _____

What are the challenges keeping you from being part of a home group?

- ☐ Not comfortable in a small group setting
- ☐ Ministry commitments in the church
- ☐ The demands of my family
- ☐ Work schedule
- ☐ Do not understand Pastor Brent's jokes

What are the most important ingredients for a home group?

- ☐ Bible content
- ☐ Praying for missions
- ☐ Caring for one another in practical ways
- ☐ Informal fellowship and connection
- ☐ Doing service projects together
- ☐ Other _____

Where are you involved or where have you been involved?

- ☐ Midweek, daytime, Bible study group
- ☐ Midweek, evening, Bible study group
- ☐ Men's group (eg. monthly breakfast)
- ☐ Women's group (eg. Bible study or brunches)
- ☐ Serving group (eg. worship team)
- ☐ Prayer Connect (monthly gathering at church)
- ☐ Discipleship group (eg. Baptism class)
- ☐ Outreach group (eg. Christianity Explored)
- ☐ Sunday morning Adult Bible Class
- ☐ Other _____

In what format of home group would you like to participate?

- ☐ Midweek, daytime, home group
- ☐ Midweek, evening, home group
- ☐ Men's group (monthly breakfast)
- ☐ Women's group (Bible study; brunches)
- ☐ Serving group (worship team)
- ☐ Prayer Connect
- ☐ Discipleship group (Baptism class)
- ☐ Outreach group (Christianity explored)
- ☐ Adult Bible Class
- ☐ Making cupcakes for Pastor Brent

What suggestions do you have for home groups at our church?

- ☐ Early morning, before work option
- ☐ Saturday or Sunday afternoon gathering
- ☐ Intergenerational groups
- ☐ Smaller discipleship triads of 3 or 4 people that are more flexible
- ☐ Other _____