



NEW HOPE

SMALL GROUPS

Connect - Engage - Serve

“Where We Are, Where We Are Going” Week of January 13th, 2019

Connecting -with your group

Spend about 15 min. getting to know each other if you are a new small group or getting reacquainted.

1. If you wanted to reward yourself what might you do to celebrate?
2. What is one thing about your life that you would not change?
3. What is one thing you would like to spend more time doing?

Engaging- with the Word of God and others

Spend 10-15 minutes going over small group guidelines. Even if you are an established group, going over the guidelines, goals, and purpose of the group is beneficial. Establish roles, how you will be doing prayer for the quarter.

1. What do you believe you are we called to do as believers in Christ? Share with the group how you found Christ, who lead you or influenced you to choose Jesus Christ.
2. Pastor Russ shared the mission of the church, would you agree, how do you see that mission in action? What is your role?
3. With the definition of “Church” being “called out” and God’s people being called light in a dark world in what ways are we to influence others for Christ? What ways are you currently doing this or what ways can you begin to do this? Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. How does Paul describe our role on earth?
4. The message described 4 habits that we should add to help us grow in our walk with God: time with God, time with other believers, honoring God with our finances and influencing others for Christ. Which area is the most difficult for you or an area you need growth in? Which area is easy or already a part of your routine?

Serving- your group through prayer and care

Take time to share needs and prayer requests, I would suggest breaking into pairs of 2-3 people, share a habit you would like to grow in, pray for each other. Establish prayer buddies to pray and check on throughout the week and to encourage each other to come back each week.

Before everyone leaves, remind them that the church wide study begins Next week and the workbook and videos will begin the week of Jan. 27th!

Something More

Reach Matthew 28:16-20 and answer the following questions.

1. What did the 11 disciples do when they saw Jesus after the resurrection in verse 16-17? Why do you think some did not believe?
2. How did Jesus respond? Discuss as a group the other things He could have said, why do you believe He gave the direction he gave to the disciples?
3. As a group write down or underline in your Bible the action verbs that Jesus asked the disciples to carry out.