



What should I expect from a small group?

THE SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- **A group study and discussion of Sunday's sermons.**
- **Spiritual growth, accountability, application of God's Word and lots of fun!**

What is the expectation of me?

Joining a group requires an 8 to 10 week commitment (depending on the length of the session) to attend your Small Group weekly and watch the weekly sermon. Obviously allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts and other special events, but not much more. This commitment is the key to a strong Small Group. It's impossible to build strong friendships with people who aren't there.

What do we study?

Our Small Groups are sermon-based which means we study and discuss the previous Sunday's sermon. Each week we provide a homework questions with ice breakers, Bible verses and applications to discuss as a group. These questions are designed to go deeper and discuss how the sermon relates to everyday life.

What if I join a group that isn't a good fit?

Try another group. The first three weeks of each session allows you time to find a good fit. We recognize that you may need to visit a few Small Groups before you find the right fit. Our goal is to help you minimize the number of Small Groups you might visit and help you settle into a one you can call "home."

Is there childcare?

Small Groups are for adults only as we find this most ideal for a focused study session. Each group handles childcare a little differently. Older children can sometimes care for younger children. Other groups pool their resources and hire a babysitter. Still other groups leave children to the individual families to arrange childcare. Some swap child care with another family whose Small Group meets on a different evening. Be creative!



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What if I can't attend regularly?

Consistent participation is crucial to the success of a Small Group. We understand that life happens, kids get sick, grandma's in town, etc. You get out of a group what you put into it. If you can't commit to attending the majority of the meetings this might not be the right season to join a group.

What if I am just beginning to explore who Jesus is? Can I still join a Small Group?

Definitely. Joining a Small Group is a great way to find out more about Jesus and see what it means to be a follower. If you have questions, we can help you process through them.

Why should I join a Small Group?

Because your life will be better! You'll have deeper friendships, a stronger relationship with Jesus and opportunities to make an impact in the lives of others.