

JOURNEY **GROUPS**

It's better to learn about and follow God with a few other people, rather than just by ourselves. Journey Groups are a few people (usually 3-6) who connect consistently on their own schedule to intentionally take next steps. You don't have to know a lot of the Bible or be at a certain level to participate. It's doing life together and helping each other grow in our relationship with God.

GETTING STARTED

- Ask a few people you already know at The Journey to be in a Group. Explain what a Group is (see above).
- We have groups that meet once or twice a month for in-person discussion. We also have groups that meet up occasionally, but text to connect consistently.
- Get phone numbers and set a time for when you will meet for Week 1.
- Utilize our Sunday Connection Time to meet as a group occasionally.
- Use this guide for how you can connect with and help each other in life and grow closer to God.
- Meeting in person can be done in an hour or less, but longer if you want.

FALL 2026

We will be talking about the role and mission of the church, and doing an overview of the Old Testament this fall. We will also have a fall Bible Study, which would be great for groups to attend together.

For in-person groups, use the Series follow-up questions on the Groups page of our website. You can also use any of the ideas on the back or talk to Matt about a book study.

FALL PLAN FOR GROUPS

Below are Options for Each Month. Pick what works for you and your group.

SEPTEMBER

WEEK 1 - Meet up. Share Goal & Prayer Request.

WEEK 2 - Text to remind of prayer requests/encourage to pray. Text a prayer later.

- Text a Bible Verse of encouragement like John 8:12 or Joshua 1:9. Call/text each individually.
- Share about the Growth Pathway and what steps you want to take this year.
- Do a Bible Reading Plan together. Check the featured plan for our church in the Bible App.

OCTOBER

- Sit by each other in church. Meet up at Connection Time and discuss the question of the day.
- Question of the week. One fun. One about practice. (Favorite Fall activity, Share a picture of the best Halloween costume for you or your kids) (What has been something God has been challenging you with recently?)
- Call/text each individual. Encourage them from a recent comment, prayer request, or whatever you have shared lately.
- Group text. Hi/Low of past weeks.
- Are you doing No Tech Tuesday? What's been your experience?

NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER

- Do the November reading plan together.
- Serve at the Yard Ambush together.
- Text a Bible Verse about the practice. Encouragement.
- Group Text about the practice. Share wins.
- Sit by each other in church. Meet up at Connection Time and discuss the question of the day.
- Plan to do the Cookie Care Packs Project together.