

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 3-5) 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).
- Get phone numbers and set a time for when you will meet for Week 1.
- You won't meet every time in person, but you will have a time of connecting each month. 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.

SUMMER 2026

We will still keep groups running through the summer, but on a relaxed schedule. If you are looking for more options:

- Check out the Group Guide. Find it on the Resource Page of our website for each current series.
- In June, do a Revelation Bible Reading Plan together. Try to do it in the Bible App, and do it with friends. You can leave notes and thoughts for each other in the Bible App reading plan.

SUMMER PLAN FOR GROUPS

JUNE

First half of June: **Text:** What are you looking forward to this Summer? What is something you could do to connect with God over the next few months?

Second half of June: **Meet up** for ice cream. Share some hi/lo of life. Follow up next week with a **text**. Pray for each other during the week after.

JULY

First half of July: Send a **text to meet up** at the Summer Serve Project on July 15, or find a Sunday to all sit together in church, or meet up during the Connection Time after church.

End Half of July: **Text:** Highlight of Summer so Far?

AUGUST

First half of August: **Text** - what are you trying to do yet to enjoy summer? How are feeling about the fall coming up?

Second half of August: **Send a text to make a plan.** Pick a Sunday to meet up during the connection time at church or **Meet up** for the Ice Cream Connection Night on August 16.