



# Life Groups Game Plan

Phase 1 FELLOWSHIP	Phase 2 CARE	Phase 3 DISCIPLESHIP	Phase 4 ENCOURAGEMENT
1 <sup>st</sup> Month Execution	1 <sup>st</sup> Month Execution	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Month Execution	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Month Execution
Getting Started	Getting Started	Getting Started	Getting Started
Recruit, Enlist, and Train Life Group Coordinators from your Bible Fellowship or older/wiser Bible Fellowships.	Place Life Group members into prayer partners. (These should be same gender pairs.)	Discuss with Life Group members the need for couples/singles to study together. (This will enhance your regular meetings)	Organize Life Groups into Encouragement Groups. (These should be same gender groups. 5 men/5 women)
Start with 6-8 people (3-4 couples) that know each other.	Encourage them to pray for each other every week and to call or email weekly prayer needs.	Decide on a curriculum to study. (See Life Groups Webpage for study options)	Discuss the value of these groups. (see Life Groups Webpage)
Leave space for a 5 <sup>th</sup> couple	Establish a phone chain plan so your group can be contacted quickly.	Decide who will facilitate discussion. This does not have to be Life Group Coordinators. You could rotate or bring an older/wiser person from another Bible Fellowship.	Decide on the type of group meeting. Options: •Prayer/Fellowship/Accountability •Prayer/Fellowship/Study/Accountability
Place 2 active couples with 2 less active couples	Keep up with the needs of members. Life Group Coordinators should know at all times the status of their members.	Determine study schedule. Possible plans: •Bible study twice a month •Bible study once a month and fellowship once a month	If you are going to conduct a study, decide on a curriculum. (See Life Groups Webpage for study options)
Begin with a fellowship event, Supper Clubs, or Bible Fellowship-wide event that ends with formation of groups	Recognize/Celebrate special occasions of members. (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Promotions, Births, etc.)	Discuss with Life Group members the need for people to serve together. Find ways of serving in different event/ministries together to strengthen your relational discipleship process.	Decide on a meeting schedule. Encouragement groups can meet anytime/anywhere. For best results, try to meet weekly. You can also have a virtual meeting utilizing technology.
Plan future meeting schedule (Plan to meet twice per month)	Communicate prayer needs and answers as appropriate to your Bible Fellowship Prayer Coordinator.	Discuss with Life Group members the need to start a new group in the future.	You may also want to consider doing this meeting at the end of your Life Group time.

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