

**As you lead His LIFEgroup...remember the Biblical reasons for meeting.**

- Eph 4:32** Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
- Php 2:3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;
- Col 3:13** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.
- 1Th 3:12** and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also *do* for you;
- 1Th 4:18** Therefore comfort one another with these words.
- 1Th 5:11** Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.
- 1Th 5:15** See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.
- 2Th 1:3** We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is *only* fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of you toward one another grows *ever* greater;
- Heb 10:24** and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,
- Heb 10:25** not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.
- Jas 5:16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.
- 1Pe 1:22** Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,
- 1Pe 4:8** Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.
- 1Pe 4:9** Be hospitable to one another without complaint.
- 1Jn 3:23** This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.
- 1Jn 4:11** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.



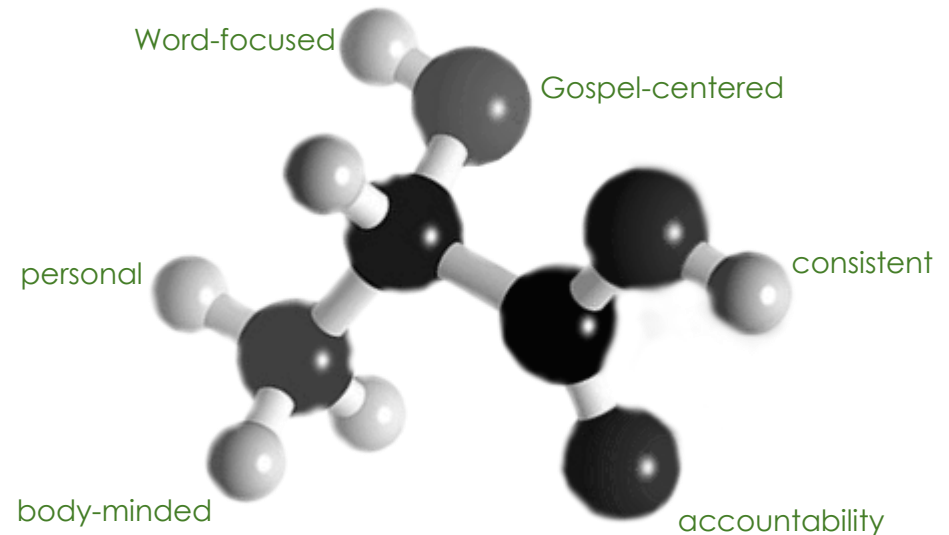
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# lifegroups

*Living In Faith Everyday*

## elements of an effective LIFEgroup



...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25 NASB)

## As a LIFEgroup leader, you should be actively...

1. ...providing a consistent, safe atmosphere for your (His) group to share truths from the Word without fear of humility or embarrassment. (practicing hospitality)
2. ...keeping the conversation Gospel-centered, Christ exulting and mutually uplifting for the group as well as the body @ Grace as a whole.
3. ...using the questions as a means to open the group up to being transparent with each other, with the text as the center of the discussion.
4. ...spending time in prayer as a group over requests that are specifically limited to how the concerns are affecting the group member's personal walk with Christ. It is helpful to keep a journal of prayer requests and use it to see how the Lord is working as the year unfolds.
5. ...encouraging the group to be prepared by spending meaningful time in the text prior to the drive to your place.
6. ...being prepared yourself.
7. ...enjoying yourself and your group by celebrating how the Gospel can bring so many unique personalities together...we're not running this thing anyway.
8. ...thinking about multiplication (see bottom of page 3 for more details).

## As a LIFEgroup participant, you should be actively...

1. ...*attending*. The better the attendance, the closer the relationships.
2. ...*participating*. It's great for everyone to be there, but it is even greater for them to be prepared to share.
3. ...*respectful*. Know that when you see the need for grace in another person's life, that it should be a reminder of its presence in your own life as well.
4. ...*confidential*. The discussions should stay in the room where they occur and only go vertically after that.
5. ...*accountable*. When you see sin (or its temptation) in a group member's life, seek to reconcile your brother or sister to the Gospel, as biblically directed.

## Fall 2010 Preaching Schedule

(subject to change)

Sermon Date	Teacher	Text	Questions?	
9.12.10	Danny	Matt 19:1-15	Yes	First week
9.19.10	Danny	Matt 19:16-30	Yes	
9.26.10	Danny	Matt 20:1-16	Yes	
10.03.10	Matt	Matt 20:17-34	Yes	
10.10.10	Danny	Matt 21:1-11	Yes	
10.17.10	Danny	Matt 21:12-27	Yes	
10.24.10	Danny	Matt 21:28-22:14	Yes	
10.31.10	Danny	Matt 22:15-46	Yes	
11.07.10	Marshall	Matt 23:1-12	Yes	
11.14.10	Danny	Matt 23:13-39	Yes	
11.21.10	Danny	To be determined	No	
11.28.10	Danny	To be determined	No	
12.05.10	Danny	Christmas #1	Yes	
12.12.10	Danny	Christmas #2	Yes	
12.19.10	Danny	Christmas #3	Yes	
12.26.10	Danny	To be determined	No	

## What's the big deal with multiplication anyway?

Being 'multiplication-minded' creates several dynamics that you should consider as a leader:

1. *Motivation*. It motivates the members of your group to attend because they are missed when they are not there and to also invite others to 'get your numbers up to comfortable'.
2. *Space*. It creates room in groups to get more brothers and sisters in the Word on a weekly basis at minimum and hopefully on a daily basis.
3. *Turnover*. It keeps your group from becoming a clique that are 'the only people I share with'.
4. *New dynamics*. It pushes us out of our box and into new relationships.