

## Small Groups 2024 Fall

### Suggested Group 'Guideline' Ideas:

1. As a group - choose your "where & when." Meet regularly. Just know that not everybody will be able to come every single time. Keep it simple: I recommend NO prep time - Take turns being the facilitator who keeps things going with the questions below or choose one facilitator.
2. Together choose a book of the bible to work through (one chapter at a time - or smaller/larger chunks if that seems more appropriate). You could also choose to discuss the previous week's sermon.
4. Choose how long you will spend on discussion (45min to 1 hour). Read the passage together. Discuss the same 3-4 questions each time. Some possible lists:
  - What does this show us about God?
  - What does this show about us/people?
  - Did anything bother you?
  - How can we apply what we have read?  
(What have we learned?)
  - What part encouraged you?
  - What challenged you?
  - What does this inspire you towards?
5. Pray for one another - opportunity to share concerns, requests etc.
6. IDEA - Some groups might want to sing a couple songs together to start, or even listen to a worship song together. Choose a ritual of worship that starts your time together.