

Would you like to join a Small Group at Fellowship Bible Church?

Most existing groups are open to new group members, and new groups begin on a regular basis. If you have friends in a small group, ask about joining their group. If you are new to Fellowship and are looking for a place to connect, please feel free to contact us and we can help you find the right group.

Leader Tips:

1. The sermon notes are designed to be used as a guide for discussion. Don't feel like you have to use every question. Some questions will take a while to work through, others will be over in a few seconds!
2. Don't teach the lesson. The sermon was taught on Sunday morning. Just ask questions and let everyone else talk.
3. Let other people ask questions. It's OK to go "off topic" for a while. Sometimes those conversations are more interesting anyway!
4. Have fun. Relationships, not curriculum, are the heartbeat of Small Groups. So have fun with the people in your group.

Agenda for a Small Group Meeting

Gathering Time

Take 15-20 minutes to welcome everyone, catch up, and share some food!

Discussion Time

Here's a suggested format:

1. *Ice Breaker* – Lighthearted ice-breaker question (15-20 min.)
2. *Discussion* - Discussion time, Bible study, application challenge (30-40 min.)
3. *Prayer* – Prayer requests and praying for one another (15-30 min.)
4. *Planning* – Keep the vision before the group, HEALTH planning, etc. (10 minutes)

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See the Need. Touch the Need

Radical Church

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Ice Breaker

What was the best party you went to this year?

Things I look for in a fun party:

- There has to be a lot of... well we can't talk about it at church.
- There needs to be an open... huh, can't talk about this either.
- Food!!! Yeah. Food. There needs to be some food.
- People. That's right. You need people for a party.
- Other: _____

Talk it over!

Read Acts 3:1-12

1. I will partner with others

Question: Who would you like to partner with in ministry?

- My Small Group
- My friends (because I am not friends with the people in my Small Group)
- Family
- Not sure
- Other: _____

Question: Why is partnership important?

2. I will be willing to be interrupted.

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.
—Acts 3:1-2

Question: How do you tend to handle interruptions in your life?

- I am too busy for interruptions
- I like to ignore interruptions
- My life is a series of one interruption after another
- I love being interrupted. It means that God has something better than what I am doing.
- Other: _____

3. I will pay attention to needs. I will not look away.

When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"
—Acts 3:3-4

Question: What kinds of needs do you see in our community?

4. I will inspire hope in others.

So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.
—Acts 3:5

For Discussion: Share a time in your life when someone gave you hope. Why is hope important?

5. I will use what I have

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."
—Acts 3:6

Question: How do you feel about sharing Jesus with your friends?

- It makes me nervous
- I get really excited about it
- I am intimidated by it
- I like doing it!
- I am afraid that I won't have the right answers
- Other: _____

6. I will realize that my source is God

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."
—Acts 3:6

Question: How can you let God lead you into ministry?
How can you let God be your source?

7. I will give an honest look and a helping hand

Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.
—Acts 3:7

Question: Who can you lend a helping hand to?

Work It Out!

One thing I'll do differently because of this sermon:
