

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to leave my current Discipleship Group and join a new one at the beginning of a new year?

Not necessarily. There is freedom in how each Discipleship Group wants to proceed into a new year. Some groups may determine that their group should continue meeting as is. Other groups may determine a need to dissolve and look for another, due to changes in scheduling, a desire to get to know new people, etc. Discuss amongst your group to determine the best course of action.

What do I do if my Discipleship Group is larger than the 3-5 person suggested size?

Discipleship Groups work best within the 3-5 person range. The larger a group is, the easier it is for us to hide and not be disciplined as we should. It is recommended that once a group reaches capacity, that groups should consider splitting up into smaller groups.

Am I expected to start and lead my own Discipleship Group at some point?

The general call of discipleship for any Christian is to consider who they can come alongside to encourage and exhort (Heb. 3:13). That being said, we recognize that not every Christian may feel ready to do this by specifically leading a Discipleship Group. Spend some time asking God if he desires for you to lead a group. If the answer is no, most importantly, consider who God has placed in your life that needs discipling, and pursue that person!

What if my schedule does not allow me to join a Discipleship Group?

While Discipleship Groups are one of the means of discipleship the church offers, they're not a required means of discipleship. If you find you're unable to fit these groups into your schedule, there may be other opportunities for you to follow Jesus in meaningful community. Consider joining a Life Group, joining a book reading group, or inviting a fellow church member over for dinner for mutual encouragement.

Need help thinking through these things? Feel free to contact Pastor Chris,

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