



Helping People Find and Follow Jesus Christ

Community Groups Training Plan

Spring 2021

New Group Orientation

New groups are formed by a few friends getting together and filling out the online form to start the new group orientation process. The new group orientation is done individually by the community groups director and the new groups coach with the new group leader.

All Group Leader Training

Three times per year in January, May and September there will be an in person training as well as a digital format for all group leaders. Leaders who attend in person will be asked to sit at tables that are broken down by the same coach and/or similar groups. These training sessions will share the why, how to's and what of being a community group leader. We will also have targeted training over specific challenges groups are facing based on the health assessment results and specific time covering one of the discipleship rhythms.

Aligned Series Weekly Communication

The Community Life Director will send out weekly communication to group leaders during the aligned series. Each communication will include a couple of questions leaders can use to engage their group in spiritual discussion, a link to the *Deeper* podcast, and any other tips or announcements appropriate for that time.

Deeper Podcast

The *Deeper* podcast is designed to complement daily devotion from the Bible Reading Plan and the weekend message. The Discipleship team lead and the pastor sharing that week's message will record the *Deeper* podcast to equip leaders and others in a deeper view of the week's content.

Key Dates for Spring 2021

- Jan 21: Group Leader Training Event
- Jan 25: Daily Devotion for Aligned Series in 1 John begins.
- Jan 30: Weekend Message for Aligned Series begins.
- Jan 31: Weekly communication and *Deeper* podcast.
- Feb 25: *Deeper* Workshop.