

Community Groups Equipping Plan

Fall 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 Equipping

Three times per year in January, May and August there will be an in person training for all group leaders. 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 Groups 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 (fall & spring only)**

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 as well as questions to discuss with your group.

Key Dates for Fall 2021

- Aug. 28: Group Leader Equipping
- Sep. 6: Daily Devotion for Aligned Series, "Messiah."
- Sep. 13: Weekend Message for Aligned Series begins.
- Oct. 28: Deeper Experience - "The Life of Jesus"