

# How to Host a Small Group

When we meet regularly with a small group of people to share life, prayer, stories, and wisdom, we all grow in love. Call it a small group, discipleship group, circle, cell, or life group. The point is to gather and share faith and life, in a way that complements congregational life.



## Gather round

Begin with prayer and the breaking of bread. When we share a meal - prepare it together, order pizza, or settle with dinner at your laptop - we follow in the footsteps of the early church.



## Share about God

Invite each person to briefly share whether and how God is showing up in their lives right now.



## Reflect on scripture and wisdom

Read a passage from the Daily Office Lectionary together and discuss how it intersects with life today. In addition, you might also incorporate a book study or other curriculum.



## Pray and worship

Close your time in prayer and thanksgiving. Whether in word, song, silence or some combination, take the time to offer thanks, hopes, and concerns for yourselves and others.

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