

## CTC FAQ's

### ***What if I miss some of the meetings due to scheduling conflicts?***

Answer: That is ok. Each meeting is independent of others so you really can't "fall behind".

### ***Do I have to host meeting(s) at my home? Are groups created based on geography?***

Answer: No. The groups will work out where they will meet and no one is required to host. Some groups have met in the facilitator's home and others have moved it around week to week among some of the group member's homes. Groups are created with a signup sheet that only shows the facilitators name. The groups are formed "organically" – geography is not specified and groups have always worked those issues out.

### ***Question: Do I have to be in a certain group because of my marital status?***

Answer: Absolutely not! Although we do have a group that is specifically for women as it is led by women, you are welcome to join any of the CTC groups! Single, married, widowed, or divorced, feel free to join the group you think you would feel most comfortable with. We even have a group for young people in their 20's and 30's.

### ***What happens at each meeting? Will I be called on to speak?***

Answer: Groups are currently reviewing sermon questions from a recent sermon; including bible references. Questions are generally open ended to encourage discussion and sharing among the group. Members are expected to participate but facilitators will avoid putting anyone "on the spot".

### ***Question: Am I obligated to stay in the same group? Do I have to join a different group?***

Answer: Absolutely not! Although you may get to know more people by considering joining different groups, if you feel comfortable with a particular group you are more than welcome to be a part of that group for as long as you like. Our goal is to keep things flexible and allow people to participate in ways that they feel comfortable and will best serve them to grow closer to Christ and to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

### ***What if I don't like it? How long do these groups stay together – am I in for the long haul?***

Answer: Groups typically meet twice per month for 3-4 months. They don't last forever! So if a group is not clicking for you it is not a forever commitment.

***Is there anything that I should know about these groups?***

Answer: Yes – lots! These groups are fun and past members have reported that it has uplifted them spiritually during the week and grew connections between members and Jesus. Many members of GSDG have participated so ask a friend what they thought.

***How are facilitators selected, trained etc.?***

Facilitators are volunteers who have accepted this role to help strengthen connections in the church among members as well as to Jesus. There is a training session each facilitator goes through and feedback sessions occur after groups are complete. We need more facilitators – it is a fun role and spiritually uplifting! See Andy Rush for more details.