

Engage Groups

Developing and Maintaining Genuine Relationships within Small Groups

We Need Your Help!

What are “Engage Groups”? They are small groups that gather within homes throughout our surrounding communities to LEARN more about the Bible and to develop the LOVE of God for each other.

Why do we need you to be engaged? We need your help to foster and maintain an environment where the genuine love of Jesus Christ is evident within our Church.

What happens at an Engage Group?

- **Prayer:** We suggest opening with prayer to invite the presence and love of God.
- **Snacks & Fellowship:** We encourage “light” Refreshments. This should be a shared responsibility amongst your group. **Time:** 10-15 minutes but more time can be spent afterwards.
- **Share:** We see the advantage of spending time to prayer for each other’s needs. **Time:** 15-30 minutes for Prayer Requests.
- **Study & Discussion:** We encourage the study of the Scripture. We provide weekly **“Engage Homework”** that’s synchronized with our current churchwide sermons series. Each EG is different with their approach. Some lean heavily on the provide study questions, some go deeper into the major text or book of the bible used for the sermon series or some enjoy revisiting the points of interest from the sermon. **Time:** 45 minutes for
- **More Fellowship Time:** Time depends upon the Host’s schedule.

What’s your qualification for hosting or facilitating?

- A member of Commitment.
- You are growing and willing to grow in your relationship with Christ.
- You have heart for people.

Do you have to “Host” your Engage Group?

- It seems to work better when the person facilitating the group is also hosting the group in their home.
- If you can’t, we suggest finding a reliable host.
- But remember the “size” of your home doesn’t matter. It will only help you determine how many people you can actually host.
- As a “host” you are NOT required to supply ALL the snacks – this should be shared by everyone attend the group.

What will you have to prepare or do as a facilitator?

- Your heart and the environment of your home should always be prepared. You are in pursuit of righteousness. There's the pursuit of peace within your home.
- Consistently attend worship service and remain attentive to the sermon preached. Take copious notes to help you facilitate your group.
- You do not have to prepare anything "extra" from the Bible. If you are prepared to study yourself approved unto God by rightly handling the Scripture, feel free to add greater insights to the sermon text and topic.
- Every week the entire Church will receive "Sermon Notes" and "Engage Homework" within the Highlights. Simply answer the questions and encourage everyone attending your group to do the same. Here you and the group can add further insights.
- You will only be required to "facilitate" the questions and prayer. But most of all the environment care of the group.

How long do we need your help? Our goal is to offer **3 Sessions** throughout a calendar year. We encourage that you **only meet 2X per month.**

- **Session 1:** January-February
- **Equip Break**
- **Session 2:** May-June
- **Equip Break**
- **Session 3:** September-October
- **Equip Break**

Would like to Facilitate | Host | Join an Engage Group?

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