

SMALL GROUP RECRUITMENT GUIDE

So you've recently attended one of our Discipleship Intensives and now you're ready to begin recruiting people to join your small group? Whether finding people to join your small group comes easily or presents more of a challenge to you, there's no right or wrong way to go about finding people. The most important thing is you are doing it! You are obeying God's call to make disciples. Be encouraged. God has gone before you in putting this small group together. He will help you as you are faithful to obediently pursue group members.

Here are four tips to give you a head start as you begin recruiting for your small group:

1 Pray

Before you do anything else, spend some time in prayer. Pray for the people whose names you wrote down at the Discipleship Intensive. Pray God would give you eyes to see the people around you the way He sees them. Ask Him to guide you to the right people and provide strength and grace to support you in the places you feel weak, in the areas that make you think there's no way you can do this.

2 Consider who God has already placed in your life

Are there people who you bump into often — at work, school, church, or where you live? Write down the names of a few people who you think would be interested in participating in a small group. You might even start by asking a few of your close friends to join and branch out from there.



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Use social media

Social media can help spread the word about your small group. You might be surprised to hear folks share that they've been wanting to be part of something exactly like your small group, but they either didn't have the courage to ask for it or weren't sure where to find it.

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Lean on your leaders & others for support

Ask your ministry leader for guidance on how to move forward and find the right people to be in your small group. They will probably have great insight into where to look, and they might even know people who are looking for a small group! If you're on a school campus, head over to your chaplain's office and ask if they'd be willing to promote your group. They might be willing to help you get flyers posted around campus.

Reach out to the people who attended the Discipleship Intensive with you, even if they don't actively participate in the ministry you're involved in. You can support and encourage one another as you take steps to recruit and lead your small group. Ask them what is and isn't working for them as they lead small groups so you can learn from their experiences and feel free to share yours too.

As always, you can reach out to us! Although we may not be physically present with you as you are practicing your ministry, we want to support you in any way that we can. Don't hesitate to reach out to the members of our team – we are here for you!

And most importantly, remember — discipleship is never about numbers. It's always about relationships. Your ministry is just as meaningful whether you are leading a group of 2 or a group of 22.

God has called you to be faithful and to go.

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