

What's so special about Home Groups?

Everyone seems to have busy lives and it is important to stop and spend some time with other Christians; discussing the bible, our lives and anything we may be struggling with in our Christian walk. To be honest, home groups can be difficult at times. Home groups frequently make challenges for your week, but for anyone involved in one, their home group is a vital part of their everyday life and they couldn't imagine life without it.



Within the safety of a small group, no question is too silly and no opinion will be judged. You don't need to know your bible back to front. That is why you attend.

SO WHY SHOULD WE ALL BE IN A HOME GROUP?



It's biblical!

There are 26 references in the New Testament to believers meeting in homes or being a part of a household, and 50 plus "one another" verses in the New Testament. In the New Testament era, home groups were a place where people loved, forgave, served, bore burdens, encouraged, exhorted, prayed, equipped, spoke the truth in love, confessed sins, and treated each other as precious members of one body.

God never intended us to walk our Christian walk alone; so what better way to walk with other believers than to join a home group?

In a trusting home group, members can pray for each other in a more personal way than corporate worship allows. A home group can also directly and privately support struggling group members or organize public support if requested. Home groups are a vital support network to many people. It may not be you who requires the support. It might be another member of the group who needs an ear to listen or a meal made for them at just the right time. All groups follow a strict confidentiality rule, and for this reason, some people are more inclined to share their problems or doubts.



Home groups provide opportunity for discussions not usually available in a Worship Service



Church life and corporate worship is important; however backing up a great Sunday worship service with meaningful discussions is vital in continuing to grow as a Christian and understand who our amazing God really is. We can learn more in a home group because we can have back and forth discussions and can ask the hard questions as soon as they come up. Also, since these groups are usually small, it is much easier to have a comfortable atmosphere for open and honest conversations.

Easier to invite our neighbours

Inviting a non-believer to a Bible study may be easier than inviting them to church. Simple asking them to “come over to my house” might be less confronting to you and the person receiving the invitation than asking them to come to church.



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