

Life groups is a place where you...

Love Jesus more - Live with others to become more like Christ -Lighten emotional, spiritual, and physical loads through Christ's healing -Leave to Impact your community with the Gospel

"I come so that you may have LIFE and LIFE to the full!" -John 10:10

Something amazing happens when we step out of our comfort zone and connect with people. We begin to see the world through God's eyes and see our place serving others. Life groups give us a chance to interact with people and minister to each other in just the way God has wired us. Our vision for Life groups is to connect people together for the purpose of fellowship, growth in our walk with Christ, and seek ways to serve others. This isn't about knocking on doors; It's about learning to let God work through you in the world around you.

Want a comfortable place to not only study God's word but to learn how to apply it? Life Groups give you the opportunity to put legs to your beliefs as you share life with the body. Life Groups are small groups of 10-15 people who meet together regularly for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

Life groups are regular gatherings aimed at providing an intimate pursuit of God, connecting with a smaller gathering of believers, and a mission to touch the lives of those around you with the message of Christ. We believe life change occurs most effectively in the context of community. Life groups are small groups of people at ACF who know and care for each other; partner with each other for spiritual growth; and pray consistently with and for each other.

Life groups fulfill our vision as we:

Love...

Jesus has called us to be His disciples. A disciple is like a student with an added component. Not only does a disciple want to learn from their teacher, but a disciple also wants to become like his or her teacher. As a disciple of Jesus we must be striving to become more like Jesus. LIFE Groups will help you grow to be more like Jesus through Bible Study, practical application of the Bible as well as other spiritual disciplines. As you grow in the knowledge of Jesus and subsequently put that knowledge in to practice, you will become more like Jesus and therefore will start to live LIFE like Jesus.

Live...

We were never supposed to live out our spiritual journeys on our own. We were designed to be in relationships. One aspect of our LIFE Groups is to help people build deep and healthy relationships. This is done through a variety of ways including a time of sharing, encouraging and praying for one another. It is our goal that through LIFE Groups, you will connect with others to build long lasting friendships, which will be instrumental in living out LIFE.

Lighten...

We are to share the burdens of each other, to share our troubles, pains, and worries. When we do we get comforted. Matthew 5: 4 Blessed are those who mourn (those who express their hurts and pains), for they will be comforted. They are the ones that God fills and embraces. In community God moves to heal. Through sharing our heart with God and others we are lightened of the loads we carry and are able to live more fully as God desires.

Leave...

Disciples of Jesus have been given a great responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others by taking the Gospel to the World. Jesus describes this task in Matthew 28:18-20 but also exemplifies it in the way He lived LIFE. Our goal is that as you connect and grow through your LIFE Groups, you will start to make both a physical and spiritual impact in your community. Through serving your community and fulfilling their needs, you will make a physical impact. And by sharing the Good News of Jesus and what God is doing in you, you will make a spiritual impact in the lives of others and help them live out the LIFE God has for them.