

Small Group Champions Discussion Guide

May 2018

Building Community

Last year we introduced the concept of categorizing all of our small groups into something called HUBS. Currently, we have 4 HUBS, Men, Women, Couples/Mixed and Support Groups. Each Hub is designed to engage people in life giving discipleship relationships.

This is important because God has designed us to ***do life*** with one another. In the book of Acts after Peter preached, the disciples committed themselves to community. They ate together, studied the Bible together, perhaps even played Uno together! Through this type of community every practical, relational, and spiritual need was met.

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Today, we want to encourage you to become an intentional community builder.

Group Discussion Guide

Pick out a few questions to discuss with your team.

1. How has being a part of community changed your life?
2. When was the first time you recognized your need for community?
3. What are some reasons you believe people don't embrace community?
4. What are some practical ways you become intentional about building community?
5. How does being in spiritual community affect your relationship with God?
6. Who in your relational sphere of influence would benefit from being a part of your community?

Prayer

Take the time to pray for people who would benefit from being a part of a healthy God-centered community. Pray that God would provide leaders with creative ways to build community.

Next Steps

Our Summer Semester of Small Groups Officially begins June 2nd-3rd. Encourage your team members to let us know their plans by completing the [Summer Small Group Survey](#). Go to cotkleaders.com to access the survey.

Also, We want more people to discover the tools to overcome the past and live the victorious life they were designed to live. Ask your Small Group Hosts to consider hosting a Freedom group this summer. Freedom Groups start Memorial Day Weekend. For details on our core curriculum (Freedom, Financial Peace, and Biblical Foundations) or for other recommended studies, go to cotkleaders.com/curriculum.

If any of your small group hosts have not attended all of Growth Track or need a refresher, ask them to attend their next step.

The Growth Track and Beyond

Likewise, ask your small group hosts to encourage their group members to take a next step in the Growth Track.

- Step One – Starting Point//May 6th 1:00pm in the Annex
- Step Two – Essentials// May 13th 1:00pm in the Annex
- Step Three - Dream Team// May 20th 1:00pm in the Annex
- Step Four - Small Group Life// May 27th 1:00pm in the Annex
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 4-8, LCC//June 10-14, GCC & SSC
- SERVE DAY - Saturday, July 14 All Campuses