

Proclaiming Christ for the glory of Christ

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS Relational discipleship, prayer and community TALK TO US 2000 - 5th Street North Cranbrook, BC V1C 4Y1 Phone: 250-489-5169 Email: cranbrookfellowshipbc@gmail.com

WHEN AND WHERE?

Discipleship groups typically meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm in homes. This date and time may change depending on the group.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

D-Groups have a slightly different feel from a traditional bible study in a couple of ways. To the right you will find a general 'itinerary' for a typical night at D-group with brief thoughts on why those elements are included.

WHOSE GROUP WILL I BE IN?

You will be assigned to a D-group once you respond that you are committed to joining this ministry. We want to intentionally place a mix of young and old, married and single, newly wed and families with children, together! We believe that in the family of God, you belong, no matter your stage in life! Living in community does not discriminate based on age, and we are to learn from both young and old about how to live godly lives.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TIMES OF FELLOWSHIP

Groups are also encouraged to consider a night of fellowship once a month, where food and being social are the main event.

THE ITINERARY

7:00 - Meet, Greet, and Eat!

Fellowship is always better with food. Groups are free to make bringing snacks a regular part of gathering together, which could be a shared responsibility among the members.

7:15 - Sing and Pray

We encourage one another through singing and praying. We sing a couple of favourites and then pray through selected Scripture together.

7:30 - Study the Word

The main portion of our time is spent going through God's Word, verse by verse, with some guiding questions to help us understand the text together.

8:15 - Encouragement and Prayer as Men and Women

After the study time, the men and women split up for a sharing and prayer time. Why split up? We believe that men are to encourage one another to be the husbands, fathers, brothers and sons that God has called them to be. So too, we believe the older women are to teach the younger, and that they are to mutually encourage each other to be godly wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. Splitting up and praying as men and women gives us opportunity to follow these biblical principles.

NEXT STEPS...

Once I receive a response from you, you will be given a group, location, and start date. If you are willing to host a group in your home (no pressure here) please let us know! Hosting simply means opening your home. You are not entertaining, and you will not be asked to prepare food.

Email Pastor Peter at cfbcassociatepastor@gmail.com

MY PRAYER FOR YOU

Phew! You made it. Thank you for reading and praying about your involvement in discipleship groups. I cannot tell you how excited I am to begin with you and to see how God will use this ministry in our lives to conform us all into the image of Christ, to love him more, and to share in that love together. This is what church family life is all about: fellowship, building one another up, prayer, and reading and studying God's Word, together.

May this ministry be used by Christ to build his church, all for his glory.

Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Peter