

Life Groups – Resource Sheet 2

Starting a new Life Group

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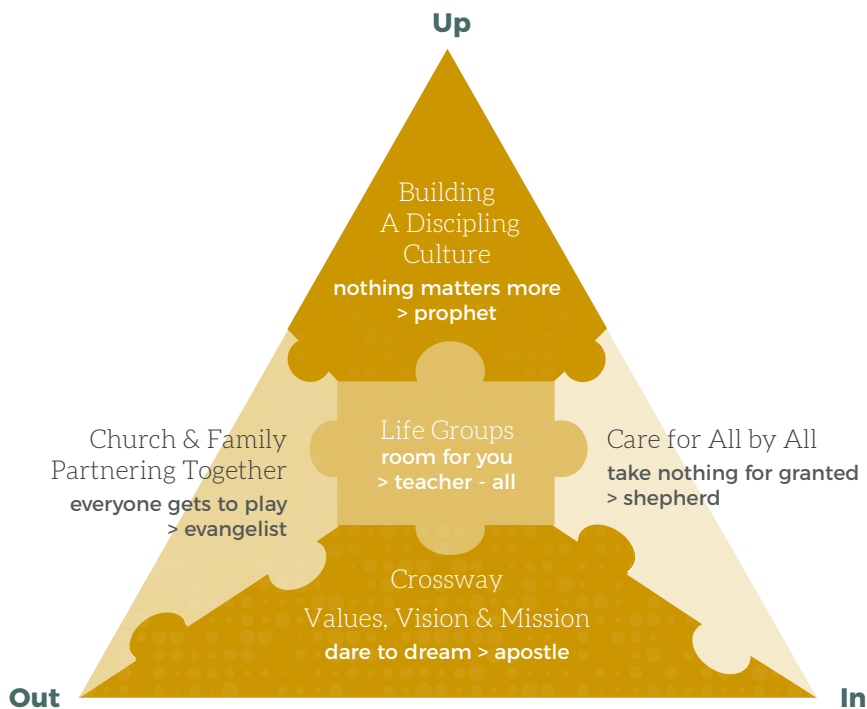
“To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

- Micah 6:8

Details

Starting out isn't as daunting as it may seem. It's a bit like having a group of people around regularly for a committee meeting; it is a friendly, welcoming environment and you are all present for the same reason, to grow as followers of Jesus. Walking with God in our lives, treating others well and being and bringing the Good News.

Each Life Group will look different from others because we are all different people, but all should have the same basis. Each group will acknowledge who God is (Up), provide community for each other (In) and be 'on mission' (Out) in our communities in one way or another.



Up	In	Out
Worshipping God	Relationships with one other	Being and bringing the Good News
Prayer, silent or out loud	Caring	The Great Commission
Music, singing & listening	Sharing	The Great Commandment
Reading, discussing and applying His word.	Loving	
	Serving	

Next Steps

To set the tone for your new group we suggest the following steps:

- Download our suggested format for a Life Group gathering. You can always personalize it as you go. ([Insert Link](#))
- Discuss the way your group will run. Decide when you will start and finish, who brings supper, how you will manage with children and anything else you may consider. Encourage everyone to invite others. ([Insert link for agreement](#))
- Have a go at Discovery Bible Method (DBM) www.crossway.org.au/dbm