

# Life Groups – Resource Sheet 3

## Hosting a Life Group

### Bible

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

- Acts 2:42

### Details

Hosting a Life Group is the first step as a leader in the Care & Community Life Team. Life Groups are where it all happens: a sense of community and belonging, being discipled and discipling others, finding a way to be and bring the Good News to those in your community.

When it comes to hosting a LifeGroup, there are four things you should consider:

**Heart** - Do you have the heart to care, share and to love people as they find community and acceptance?

**House** - Do you know of a place to gather? A lounge room, coffee shop, restaurant, park?

**Hospitality** - Can you put the kettle on and open a pack of biscuits? Simple is best, as we want Life Group to be fun and something everyone looks forward to. Hosting should be something anyone can ‘have a go’ at.

**Hands** - Do you have a willingness to try - to do what is needed, to move chairs or make some phonecalls?

### Next Steps

If you are ready to have a go at hosting, please complete:

- Leader application form.
- Working With Children Check (WWCC), with Crossway Baptist Church listed as the religious organization: [https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply#Complete\\_online\\_application](https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply#Complete_online_application)
- If you already have a WWCC, please add Crossway Baptist Church, <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/login.doj?next=mycheck>

The Life Groups team will be in touch to help you on your way.