



E-GROUP OVERVIEW

WHAT IS A E-GROUP? An E-GROUP is a simple way that you can help people in your circles of influence take one step closer to following Jesus. It includes three simple movements:

- **IDENTIFY:** Name the people in your life that God is giving you the most favor towards.
- **PRAY:** Pray for regular moments where you can invest and influence their life.
- **PLAN:** Create your E-Group plan using three simple movements: Bless, Engage, Share.

IDENTIFY: List the people in your life that 1.) don't have an active relationship with Jesus or the church and 2.) you have good relationships with (they know you, like you, and would help you if you asked)?

CONSIDER: neighbors, co-workers, friends, kid's activities, school, hobbies, digital

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PRAY: When will you pray for these names? Create a daily/weekly rhythm where you will pray by name for them to take one step closer to following Jesus.

Example:

- Pray every morning before leaving house
- Set my alarm to pray at 12:30 every day
- Pray every time I pass their house/their office

My prayer plan is: _____

PLAN: Create a simple, relational plan that will help you consistently invest in these relationships and create the space to share the hope you have in Jesus. A simple way to start with this simple three-step movement:

- **BLESS:** Find a simple way that you can bless them.
- **ENGAGE:** Create a moment where you can connect with them in meaningful discussion.
- **SHARE:** Share your story, your perspective, the Gospel.

Use the template on the next page to create your E-Group Plan and get started investing in the people God has placed in your life.

BLESS: How could you bless this group of people on a regular basis? What is a need in their life that you could meet? What is something they enjoy that would bring them together?

Examples:

- Guy's Nights for men who don't have many guy friends.
- Playdates for stay-at-home moms.
- Book club for expectant moms to ask questions about motherhood.
- Running Group, Basketball game, Golf, Tennis, etc.
- Game Night (Board Games, Video Games, etc.)

ENGAGE: How could you create a normal rhythm (before, during, or after) where people are able to engage in a meaningful moment?

Examples:

- Share Highs and Lows of the week
- Read and discuss a book that is relevant to everyone
- Ask a "weekly question" that is meaningful, yet approachable for everyone (What is one way that you want to be a better father this year?)
- Ask and discuss a faith question (What do you think makes believing in God most difficult?)
- Discuss a topic that is current in culture/society

SHARE: How can you share the hope that you have in a way that is best heard by your group?

Three ways you can share:

- Share Your Story: Share a story from your life about how you have experienced whatever your discussing.
- Share Your Perspective: Share your gospel perspective on the topic you are discussing.
- Share The Gospel: Share the gospel message and how the group can experience what you have.

PUT IT TOGETHER:

Our Group will meet (day of the week & frequency):

I will bless the group by:

I will engage with the group by:

I will commit to sharing my story, perspective, and/or the Gospel.

