



Community @ Watermark

The Purpose:

People connecting in rich authentic relationships where they seek to care for one another, and partner for spiritual growth and kingdom impact. Community groups meet consistently to help each other:

Care

The responsibility to care for one another can take many forms. As the leader, we are asking you to take the initiative and model for the group how to:

- **Invest and cultivate deep relationships.** (2 Corinthians 13:11; Proverbs 17:17; Proverbs 27:2)
- **Know each other in a real and authentic way.** (James 5:16; Galatians 6:2)
- **Practice the “one another’s” of Scripture.** (John 13:34; Romans 15:7; Ephesians 4:2, 5:21; Phil.2:1-4)

Grow

Partnering for spiritual growth is a core leadership responsibility and requires you as the leader to:

- **Challenge other’s to take next faith steps.** (Colossians 1:28; Matthew 28:18-20)
- **Call other’s to obedience to God’s word.** (2 Timothy 3:16; Zechariah 8:16)
- **Encourage intimacy with Christ.** (Matthew 4:4; Ephesians 4:16; 2 Timothy 2:2)

Impact

The responsibility to partner with others for kingdom impact is one of the fundamentals of Christianity. For you this responsibility asks you to:

- **Pray for those far from God and share your faith.** (Matthew 28:18-20)
- **Steward the resources that God has entrusted you with.** (Proverbs 12:15; Acts 2:45)
- **Serve internally and Externally.** (Exodus 17:12-13; Galatians 5:13)

Keeping Care, Grow & Impact in mind, how should our time together look?

Your time together should be a healthy balance of each of these areas below. Sometimes balance may mean that your time is heavier in one area or another but always a mix of all of them and with the intention to invest meaningful **Time** together and build **Trust** that leads to **Authenticity**.

1. **Fun & Fellowship** – Time together socializing and enjoying each other. This may be dinner, bowling, etc.
2. **Share & Care** – Sharing in struggles and caring for each other’s needs, prayers, areas of growth, etc.
3. **God’s Word** – Getting in God’s word by way of Bible study, book study incorporating God’s word or exploring where in God’s word is challenging you or growing you.