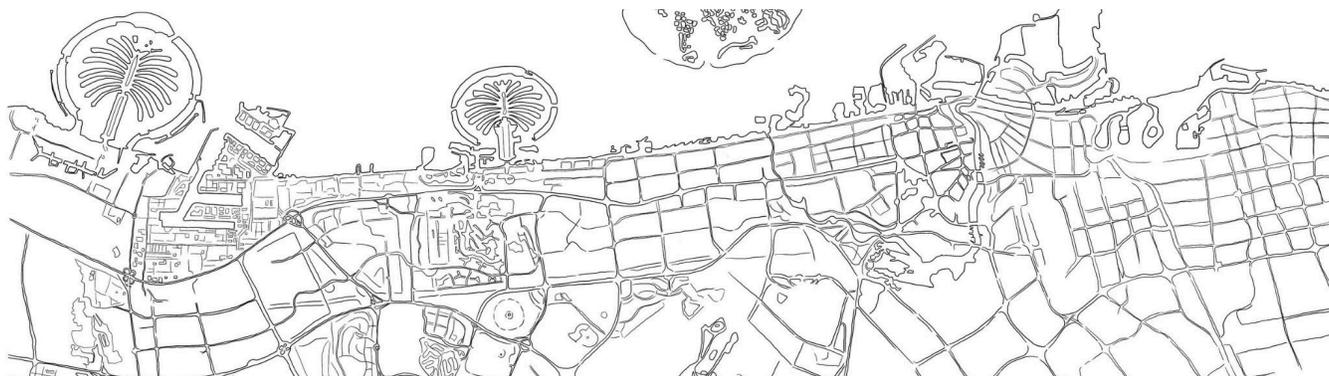


# CG Vision



# OUR CG BLUEPRINT

**“In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus is either going to a meal, at a meal, or coming from a meal.”**

*Tim Chester in his book A Meal with Jesus*

**Eat Together** - Sharing a meal opens the door to genuine connection.

**Journey Together** - Around our tables and in our homes, we build relationships—getting to know others and allowing ourselves to be known as we walk together through the seasons of life.

**Grow Together** - Discipleship shapes us, bringing transformation that leads to spiritual maturity.

Keeping **Jesus at the centre of our groups** brings real connection, ongoing transformation and mature faith.

# Openers

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- **Highs & Lows** – Each person shares one highlight and one struggle from the past week.
- **One-Word Check-In** – Everyone shares one word that describes how they're feeling.
- **Would You Rather (Faith Edition)** – Fun but meaningful choices (e.g., "Would you rather have dinner with Paul or Moses?").
- **Two-Minute Testimony** – Rotate each week where one person shares a brief testimony.
- **God Moments** – Ask, *"Where did you see God working this week?"*
- **Three Things** – *Each person shares three things: a joy, a struggle, and a prayer request.*
- **Sentence Starters** – *Give prompts like "One thing I wish I understood better about faith is..."*
- **Spiritual Bucket List** – *Share faith-related goals (e.g., go on a mission trip, read the Bible in a year).*
- **One-Word Prayer** – *Go around and say a one-word prayer request before praying together.*
- **Unfinished Sentence** – *Example: "If I could ask God one question, it would be..."*

# Meal Ideas

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- **Potluck with a Theme** – Pick a theme like "Mediterranean Night," "Breakfast for Dinner," or "Comfort Food Classics" where each person brings a dish.
- **Soup & Bread Night** – Keep it simple with homemade soups and fresh bread. Great for relaxed conversation.
- **Dessert & Testimonies** – Have a night where everyone brings a dessert and shares a personal faith story.
- **Taco Bar or Build-Your-Own Meal** – Set up a DIY taco, pasta, or salad bar so everyone can create their perfect plate.
- **Ethnic Food Night** – Feature different cultural dishes from someone in your group.
- **BBQ or Grill Night** – Fire up the grill and enjoy outdoor fellowship together.
- **Favorite Childhood Meal Night** – Each person shares a dish that reminds them of their childhood and the memories tied to it.
- **Guess Who Cooked It?** – Everyone brings a dish anonymously, and the group tries to guess who made what.

# Group Activities

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- **Verse Breakdown** – Assign small groups different parts of the passage to explain in their own words.
- **Accountability Challenges** – Set a goal for the week based on the lesson (e.g., practice gratitude daily, read a book of the Bible together).
- **Passage Rewrites** – Have members rewrite the scripture in their own words.
- **Paraphrase Challenge** – Assign different people to summarize the passage in a tweet (280 characters max).
- **Bible Verse Match-Up** – Give out different related verses and have members explain how they connect.
- **Prayer Walks** – Walk in pairs or small groups, praying for your community or church.
- **Weekly Faith Challenge** – (e.g., "Share your testimony with one person this week.")
- **Accountability Check-Ins** – Pair up and discuss how you applied last week's lesson.

# Reading/Devotional Plans:

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- [\*\*Familiar Stranger\*\*](#) – Are you thirsty for a deeper experience of God? God wants that for you as well—and he has provided a way for us to know him through the Holy Spirit.
- [\*\*How to Hear God\*\*](#) – Centred on the story of the disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus, Pete unpacks the many ways that God speaks today.
- [\*\*New Testament in 90 Days\*\*](#) - This Bible Guide is provided by YouVersion.
- [\*\*Wholeness\*\*](#) - Wholeness is a 14-day journey of intentionally learning how to bring all the parts of ourselves before Him - spirit, soul, and body.
- [\*\*Deep Clean\*\*](#) - In this 7-day Bible Plan, we'll discover how to let go of the emotional baggage that holds us back and weighs us down.
- [\*\*Winning the War in Your Mind\*\*](#) - In this 7-day Bible Plan from Life.Church Pastor Craig Groeschel's book, we'll discover how to fight toxic thoughts, overcome out-of-control thinking, and start winning the war in our minds using God's truth as our battle plan.
- [\*\*How to Pray\*\*](#) - Pete Greig, co-founder of the worldwide 24-7 Prayer movement , delves into the Lord's Prayer to demonstrate the simplicity and beauty that we can find in our daily relationship with God.

# Discussion (enhancing) Questions:

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- **Personal Reflection:** “How does this passage challenge your current walk with God?”
- **Application-Oriented:** “What is one practical step you can take this week to live this out?”
- **Storytelling:** “Can you share a time when you saw this truth play out in your life?”
- **Reverse Perspective:** “What would it look like if we ignored or misunderstood this passage?”
- **Difficult Questions:** “What part of this teaching is hardest for you to accept or apply?”

# More Engaging Questions:

## Personal & Reflective Questions

- *“What part of today’s lesson feels most relevant to your life?”*
- *“What’s one area where you feel God stretching or challenging you?”*
- *“Have you ever had a moment where you doubted this truth? What happened?”*

## Application-Oriented Questions

- *“How can you apply this lesson to your daily routine?”*
- *“What is one thing you can do differently this week based on what we studied?”*
- *“Who in your life needs to hear this message, and how can you share it?”*

## Deep & Thought-Provoking Questions

- *“What does this passage reveal about God’s character?”*
- *“If a non-believer asked you about today’s topic, how would you explain it?”*
- *“What would life look like if we truly lived out this teaching?”*

# Discipleship Ideas

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- **Prayer Partners** – Commit to praying for and with each other weekly (in person, via call, or text).
- **Bible Reading Plan Together** – Choose a reading plan (YouVersion app, Bible in a Year, etc.) and discuss insights.
- **Fast Together** – Choose a day to fast and seek God intentionally for a specific need.
- **Neighborhood Prayer Walks** – Walk and pray over homes, businesses, or schools.
- **Coffee & Christ** – Meet for coffee to discuss how God is working in your lives.
- **Faith & Fitness** – Go for a walk, run, train, or hike while discussing scripture or your journey.
- **Book Study** – Pick a book and discuss chapters weekly.
- **Podcast** – Listen to the same sermon or podcast and talk about key takeaways.
- **Apologetics Discussions** – Research tough faith questions and discuss answers.
- **Check-Ins** – Regularly text or call to remind each other of God's truth.

# Outward Focus

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- **Neighborhood Prayer Walks** – Walk through a local neighborhood or city area and pray for businesses, families, and specific needs.
- **Acts of Kindness** – Encourage each member to do one random act of kindness for someone in the community and share their experience next week.
- **Care Packages** – Assemble and distribute bags with hygiene items, socks, snacks, and handwritten encouragement notes.
- **Seasonal Giving Projects** – Following our serve the city initiatives

# Important information

# Resources

Name	Type	Notes
File	Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add page numbers and key chapters</li></ul>
File	Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add timestamps to focus on key sections</li></ul>
File	Article	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Highlight key sections</li></ul>
Link	Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bookmark key pages</li></ul>

# Key terms and concepts

Term	Definition	Notes
Word	Describe in 1-2 sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add visuals, charts, supporting ideas, or relevant resources such as external links</li></ul>
Name	Describe in 1-2 sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The content should support your understanding of the term</li></ul>
Concept	Describe in 1-2 sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Memory devices or visual aids can help with recall</li></ul>

# Questions and discussion

Question	Notes
Add question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add answers or important ideas from class discussion</li></ul>
Add question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be concise and clear</li></ul>

# Growth Task

# Homework

Task	Status	Due	Notes
Task 1	Submitted ▾	📅 Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Note relevant details like formatting requirements</li></ul>
Task 2	In progress ▾	📅 Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Break down bigger projects into smaller tasks</li></ul>
Task 3	Not started ▾	📅 Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reach out to your instructor if you're stuck or need an extension</li></ul>