

## **Groups Rhythm for the 2023 Fall Season**

Example assuming a 7:00 to 8:30 meeting time

**Kick-off and Sign-up Sunday** - Please help recruit people on kick-off Sunday and help with setting up and tearing down the kick-off event. (Ask any existing group members to help also.)

### **Groups Weekly Suggested Schedules**

- Week 1 -**
- 7:00 - Introductions, connections, and welcomes
  - 7:15 - Leaders let group members know what to expect for the season by going over this document and the expectations document. [Expectations doc](#)
  - 7:30 - Fill out the facilitator and question responder document. [Facilitator and responder doc](#)
  - 7:45 - Discuss and create a plan for the prayer experience and get ideas and maybe even a plan for the service experience.
  - 7:55 - Discuss and make a plan for how the group will handle prayer requests
  - 8:00 - Leaders, share your personal response to the season question.
- Week 2 -**
- 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.
  - 7:15 - Leader or leaders respond to season question.
  - 7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)
  - 8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.
- Week 3 -**
- 7:00 - 8:30 Prayer experience
- Week 4 -**
- 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.
  - 7:15 - Members 2 and 3 respond to season question.
  - 7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)
  - 8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.
- Week 5 -**
- 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.
  - 7:15 - Members 4 and 5 respond to season question.
  - 7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)
  - 8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.
- Week 6 -**
- Serve Experience either at the meeting time or at a different time that week.
- Week 7 -**
- 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.
  - 7:15 - Members 6 and 7 respond to season question.

7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)  
8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.

**Week 8 -** 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.  
7:15 - Members 8 and 9 respond to season question.  
7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)  
8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.

**Week 9 -** 7:00 - Gather, catch up and connect, pray for time together.  
7:15 - Members 10 and 11 respond to season question.  
7:40 - Discuss questions from the week. (Never feel pressure to do all of them)  
8:25 - Wrap up the conversation, confirm plans for next week, and close in prayer.

**Week 10 -** 7:00 - 8:30 Celebrate the season and encourage one another