## **Groups Rhythm for the 2024 Winter Season**

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

<u>Kick-off and Sign-up Sunday</u> - 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. <u>Expectations doc</u>
  - 7:30 Fill out the facilitator and question responder document. <u>Facilitator and responder doc</u>
  - 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the season question.
  - 7:40 Discuss guestions 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 the 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