

Bridgeway Community Groups

The Vision: Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Essentials: John 15

ABIDE	CARE	PROCLAIM
<p><i>John 15:4-9</i></p> <p><u>Thankfulness:</u> Leads to worship (personal and corporate) and prayer (big requests, more of His presence, seeking the Kingdom, and intimacy.</p> <p><u>The Word:</u> How has it shaped, encouraged, or challenged us? How will we obey it this week? "I will..." statements.</p> <p><u>Communion:</u> Keep the Gospel as the centerpiece by reminding each other how the Gospel impacts our daily lives.</p>	<p><i>John 15:12-17</i> <i>(John 13:34-35)</i></p> <p><u>Vulnerability:</u> How can we deeply care for each other like Jesus cares for us? What is hard? What are we struggling with right now that we can pray for?</p> <p><u>Prayer & Ministry:</u> Pray compassionate, personal prayers of healing and breakthrough. Give prophetic words to encourage each other.</p> <p><u>Serving:</u> Talk about and make a plan for how we can practically serve and support each other this week.</p>	<p><i>John 15:10-11, 26-27</i> <i>(John 17:20-23)</i></p> <p><u>Creating Opportunities:</u> Identify neighbors, networks, nations, and the marginalized. How can we create space to build relationships with them?</p> <p><u>Praying for Unbelievers:</u> Keep a list of the unbelievers we know. Spend time praying for their salvation as a group.</p> <p><u>Sharing the Gospel:</u> Make a plan to share the Gospel or have spiritual conversations this week. Keep each other accountable and follow up.</p>

Group Rhythms

The essentials can be done in just about any order, and they may or may not happen every time you meet. As long as ABIDING, CARING, and PROCLAIMING are a regular part of your group's culture and interactions, you can incorporate them in a way that feels natural, however the Spirit leads you to.

See reverse side for examples of Group Rhythms and Weekly Flows