



Connect

Connection Groups

Connection Groups are intentionally organic discipleship groups to help people at The Point connect in relationships, grow in their faith, and be a reflection in their community.

Why start Connection Groups?

Connection Groups may sound like one more thing in an already busy schedule. We have kept this in mind and made it intentionally organic so that it can fit into the rhythm of your life. Even though we have done this, it is still one more thing. But it is one more thing that can change your life.

As we grow in our faith, we see the fruit of that in every area of our life. The closer we grow to God the more we are able to learn what it means to live out this faith he has given us. When it comes to the life of faith we have two simple mandates from God: be a Disciple, and make Disciples.

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20

This is not only God's mandate to us; it is the best way to grow in our faith. Being in intentional relationships designed to help others connect with God brings us closer to God. The best way to be a reflection of God's love is to be in relationships that will encourage that in our everyday lives. The best way to grow is by helping someone else grow. We see this concept throughout the scriptures.

*"Iron sharpens iron,
and one man sharpens another."*

-Proverbs 27:17

"42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

Acts 2:42-47

We started connection groups to help you learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus, who goes out and helps others better follow Jesus. To put it in our language, a follower of Jesus who connects the disconnected by experiencing, connecting, and reflecting Jesus.

- Pastor Matt Peeples