TODAY’S SPECIALS:

Real Life
Real People
Real Relationships
Starters

God calls us to serve one another in love and what better way to do this than through LIFE Groups! Through LIFE Groups you have the opportunity to meet new people, build relationships, and strengthen your walk with Christ.

Check out the “menu” to find out more about the hosts, topics, and when/where the LIFE Groups are held.

You can check out the “Buffet” at the back of the catalog for a quick glance of when hosts are leading and the different topics offered. Once you find a group, sign-up for it at www.thesimplechurch.tv!

There is no reason to walk this live alone!

MEAL OF THE DAY!

We are offering new topics to life groups! The “Jacked up” groups are speciality groups that help those who want to take a deeper, in-depth look at certain issues in their lives. These groups are marked with the “jacked up” logo as you see above throughout the catalog.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask a LIFE Group host or Coach!

SIDE ITEMS

1. WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP?
   LIFE Groups are small groups that meet in someone’s home or at various locations for a time of fellowship, spiritual growth, and prayer.

2. How long do LIFE Groups last?
   LIFE Groups last around ten to twelve weeks.

3. Who can attend a LIFE Group?
   EVERYONE is welcome to attend a life group!

4. How is a LIFE Group different from a Bible Study?
   Both LIFE groups and Bible studies encourage spiritual growth and connection for people; however, Bible studies are in-depth studies which require extra time and often a cost for purchasing material such as a book or workbook. LIFE Groups, on the other hand, mainly use DVD based curriculum, and there is no added cost or extra time required for the study.

5. Is childcare provided?
   Childcare is not provided. Each group decides what it will do regarding childcare. You can contact the host to ask how childcare will be handled.

6. How often do LIFE Groups meet?
   Each LIFE group varies; some meet bi-weekly and others meet weekly.

7. What do groups study?
   Each group chooses its own study. You can review the catalog to see what topics hosts are studying. For a quick overview of hosts and what days they are hosting, check out the “Buffet” page.
Holly and Christian have been married for eleven years and have three beautiful girls. The family’s comfort food of choice: ice cream (with some kind of chocolate in it!)

**Topic:** i-Marriage

Expectations can rob a marriage of the joy that should be found in marriage. This series explains how couples can transform expectations for their spouse and look to God to experience marriage as it was designed.

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Chris and Jennifer have been married for ten years and have two lively children: Kennedy and Brady. For a little comfort after a crazy day, Jennifer enjoys Mac & Cheese, while Chris likes a sweet bite of Boston Cream pie!

**Topic:** The 21st Century Parent

This series focuses on the struggles of parenting of the 21st century and how parents can build effective relationships with their children. The group will also focus on serving others together to help build family relationships.

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Kim and Rhonda are from Shreveport. What better way to build a friendship than to train together for a half marathon in November! While Kim’s southern taste of comfort is anything with cheese, Rhonda’s is anything warm and gooey such as bread pudding and chicken-n-dumplings!

**Topic:** The New Rules of Love, Sex, and Dating

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Christi and Jodie have two beautiful children: Jackson and Bella. They have been married for ten years. Nikki and Daniel have four girls and have been married for twelve years. These families love a good southern cooked meal of beef tips and rice and roast and potatoes washed down with some sweet tea!

**Topic:** Body for God

This series helps remind people that the body, God’s greatest creation, matters to God. It also shows how our spiritual and physical health intersect to reflect a true body by God.

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Debbie and Pat will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this November! Darlene and Dwayne are headed in that direction; they have been married twenty-eight years! While Debbie’s favorite comfort food is the sweet taste of chocolate, Darlene loves Mexican!

**Topic:** Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith (Women’s group)

It would be wonderful to know that God is always with us even in the midst of the tragedies and temptations. This study will do precisely that! This study focuses on how to know with certainty that God “working all things together for our good.”
Gayle Dooley & Janet Horn

Day: Every Other Monday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Stockwell  
E-mail: lgrdooley@yahoo.com

Gayle and Gary have been married for forty-one years! They have two grown children and six grandchildren! Gayle enjoys any good southern cooking, but some of her favorite comfort foods are chocolate and Mexican food!

Topic: Always True: God’s 5 Promises When Life is Hard (Women’s group)  
Through Biblical truths, this study reflects on God’s affirmations and how to help you deal with fear, doubt, despair, and failure.

Dianne Hanes & Karen Smith

Day: Every Other Monday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: N.Bossier  
E-mail: justin@thesimplechurch.tv

Jennifer and Todd have three dogs and one cat. Rick and Linda, on the other hand have two dogs, three children, and one grandchild! These ladies both enjoy a feast of chips and hot sauce!

Topic: Taking Responsibility for Your Life (Women’s group)  
Wouldn’t it be great if we all took responsibility for the things we are responsible for? This series shows us how to take authentic responsibility for the things in your life while embracing the love and truth of Christ.

Justin Haigler

Day: Monday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Benton  
E-mail: tommy.hancock@usdoj.gov

Justin and Angie have been married for eleven years and have three beautiful children: Hanna, Ian, and Emma. After a not so good game of golf, Justin’s favorite comfort food is southern fried steak!

Topic: TBA (Men’s Group)  
This group focuses on anything and everything (including football!) and how to make it in this “jacked up” life.

Jennifer Hesser & Linda Havens

Day: Every Other Monday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
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E-mail: JLH434@yahoo.com

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Topic: Guardrails  
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Gordon Hanes

Day: Monday  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Shreveport  
E-mail: gordon_hanes@hotmail.com

Gordon is married to the beautiful Dianne Hanes. The comfort food he likes most is the sweet taste of a home baked chocolate chip cookie!

Topic: TrueFaced (Men’s group)  
Do you ever have the sense that even though you are trying to please God there is something you are missing? This study draws a clear distinction between two very different underlying motives: our determination to please God or to trust Him. This study will help men self-reflect and know who they are in Christ.

Dianne & Gordon

Day: Monday  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Shreveport  
E-mail: KBS331@yahoo.com

Dianne and Gordon have six adult children and seven grandchildren! Karen, on the other hand, has two children and two grandchildren. Her favorite comfort food: chips and hot sauce while Dianne’s is the southern classic, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Topic: Beyond Codependency (Women’s group)  
The Beyond Codependency study will enable those who have addressed their issue of codependency to walk through the process of recovering from self-defeating behaviors. The study will address the undesired behaviors and give steps on how to defeat them.

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Day: Every Other Monday  Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: N. Bossier  E-mail: jsccp@me.com

Terry and Emily have been married for five years and have three children. Kevin and Laura have been married for two years and have four kids. Most of this crew love their comforting sweets of birthday cake, Happy Bellies or ice cream, but Emily is more of a tater tot girl!

Topic: Love and War
This series addresses the reality of the married life exploring both the perspectives within a marriage. This series explains that the more real the marriage, the more opportunity couples have to find true love and happiness.

Day: Every Other Tuesday  Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Stockwell  E-mail: lillisita@yahoo.com

Jessica and Jonathan have been married for two years. They have one furry child, Luci Lu. Jessica’s comfort food is Nutella: chocolate and peanut butter mixed together! YUM!

Topic: The Me I Want to Be (Women’s group)
If God has a perfect vision for your life, why does spiritual growth seem so difficult? This series urges people to recognize their brokenness, understand that God is the project manager, and follow His directions.

Day: Every Other Wednesday  Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Haughton  E-mail: lillisita@yahoo.com

Tim and Lisa have been married for seven years and have a nine month old daughter. After a day of work and playing with their little one, they both enjoy a little comfort food: lasagna is Tim’s choice and for Lisa, it is her mom’s Filipino food.

Topic: Balanced
This study takes an in-depth look at the biblical principle of finances. It contains practical advice and exercises to help build a foundation for those in need of help with balancing their finances.
"How ya durin'?" LIFE groups gives us a place to answer that question without feeling judged or ashamed. We are allowed to be in any walk of life including "jacked-up".

"Life Groups is about relationships. It's about having someone there that will love you no matter who are or where you are or where you've been."

"I love that even on my hardest day, I have a chance to laugh and smile with my life group!"
Donnie and Lisa have been married for twenty-three years and have three kids: Ben, J.P, and Rachel. With two kids in college and one soon to be, no wonder they like the comfort of a Dairy Queen blizzard and cheesecake!

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Evan and Mallory have been married for a little over a year! They have a new addition to the family, Tucker, their sweet new puppy. After a day playing with the pup, Evan enjoys a southern helping of Mac-n-cheese, while Mallory enjoys the sweet taste of ice cream and soft batch cookies!

Topic: The Five Love Languages
This study helps couples identify each spouse’s love language so that couples may relate and understand one another more. It offers practical suggestions for couples so they can identify and implementing the five love languages into their marriage.

Richard and Kathy run Querbes Tennis Center, and they have one son Robert, who plays tennis for Baylor University. With playing tennis all the time, no wonder these two love all kinds of food!

Topic: Tough Questions
In a world where loneliness, crises, stress, and failure are common, we are often prone to have questions about this life. This series answers six of life's toughest questions using practical insights anyone can understand and apply in order to move past everyday struggles and experience a life of purpose, peace and significance.

Frank is married to Hollye-Faye and has four boys. His favorite comfort food is lasagna and not the kind of the box; he likes the homemade, fresh out the oven kind!

Topic: Recovery (Men's Group)
Frank has been sober for five years and desires to help others reach and maintain sobriety. He will be doing an in-depth study of the twelve steps of recovery and their biblical components.
Day: Every Other Wednesday  
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: N. Bossier  
E-mail: sfdonaldson12@hotmail.com

Stacie has two children, Peyton and Hannah. Debby is also a mom and loves college sports! Both these ladies enjoy a good southern helping of Mexican food to wind down the day!

Topic: Real Women, Real Faith (Women’s group)
The demands and expectations women face can be overwhelming. This topic explores six of the key women of the Old Testament and their struggles, as well as their triumphs over their struggles. These women will encourage women of today to have faith and hope.

Day: Every Other Wednesday  
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: N. Bossier (Autumn Creek)  
E-mail: susanbg@bellsouth.net

Lake and Susan were high school sweethearts and have been married for forty years! They enjoy spending time with the kids and grandkids. While spending time with the family brings them comfort galore, they also enjoy the sweet taste of chocolate and ice cream!

Topic: Staying in Love
It may be easy to fall in love, but it’s harder staying there. This topic addresses the foundation for lasting love addressing how couple’s can grow their love over time and avoid “falling out of love.”

Day: Thursday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Shady grove  
E-mail: JB2451@hotmail.com

Originally from Michigan, Josh has been stationed at Barksdale since 2003. Jessica is from Haughton and is the Social Services Director for a nursing home in Shreveport. While all food is comfort to Jessica, Josh is more of a pizza kind of guy!

Topic: Destinations with Boulevard of Broken Dreams
Sometimes poor decisions lead us down an unwanted path. This series examines the disconnect between our dreams and the paths we take to reach them—that our direction determines our destinations.

Day: Every other Thursday  
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Belcher  
E-mail: doyle6304@centruytel.net

Doyle and Chisty have been married for a little over a year and have two daughters Sierra and Hanna. Doyle is a retired minister of music and Christy is a third grade teacher. Their comfort foods are a southern classic: western omelet and chicken-n-dumplings.

Topic: RPM (Relationship.Passion.Marriage)
This series shows how a relationship fueled by God is a relationship that experiences the ultimate thrill ride. Whether marriages have redlined, relational tanks are running on fumes, or dating lives have hit cruise control, this series will help couples to reenergize their drive and refuel their passion to follow God’s track.

These four friends met riding motorcycles! They have traveled quite a bit together and meet weekly to eat together. None of them can resist good ole southern soul food!

Topic: Proverbs
This study will address the timeless truths of the book of Proverbs. It will offer a biblical perspective for living a wise life.
Both Calvin and Kasey are retired Air Force and love NASCAR! Calvin loves a good southern meal of fried catfish, BBQ ribs, and not just any banana pudding, but momma’s banana pudding! Kasey, on the other hand, is a pizza kind of girl!

**Topic:** Playing God

Even if we are not world leaders, we have the power to influence the others. This series explains that while we’re busy living our lives, we’re also shaping lives around us. It reveals what God had in mind when He gave us power in the first place.

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John and Theresa have been married for nineteen years and have two beautiful girls, Lauren and Ashley. He is a NASCAR nut (literally)! With such enjoyments, how could he not find comfort with a Chocolate Extreme Blizzard!

**Topic:** Leaving Lust Vegas (Men’s Group)

From romance novels and chic-flicks to “adult” websites and late night TV, lust is lurking around every corner costing many their freedom. This series examines how to break away from the bondage lust can have so that anyone may discover real satisfaction in the life God desires for all.

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Marci is a world traveler! She enjoys going to a variety of places and simply enjoying life! Since she is such a traveler, her comfort foods are all types of foods!

**Topic:** What is This Thing Called “Love”? 

We all have a perception of what “love” is, but sometimes those perceptions are not healthy for us or others. This study will cover how to show love, feel loved and have a better understanding of what love truly is.

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Loren and Michele have been married for ten years and are raising five boys! Loren is retired USAF, while Michele is active duty. After a hard day’s work, Loren’s comfort food of choice is licorice, and Michele will go for any sweets!

**Topic:** Parental Guidance Required

We have all been shaped by our relationships. The same holds true for our children. This series teaches parents how to have a positive influence on their children’s lives through building a lasting and godly relationship with them.

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Bill and Anne have three grown daughters and have been married for twenty-nine years! Bill's comfort food is the southern classic smothered steak and Anne’s is chocolate!

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Kim Putman

Day: Thursday  Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Shreveport (Broadmoore)  E-mail: kshaigirl@yahoo.com

Kim is twenty-seven and is a hair stylist. She enjoys outdoor activities and her two furry children: Manton and Yoda. The food that brings the most comfort for her is chips and salsa!

Topic: **RPM (Recognizing Potential Mates)**
This series will provide foundational principles on how to date and select a mate God’s way. People cruise past the cultural myths and embark on a supercharged ride to the ultimate relational destination.

Day: Friday  Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Shreveport  E-mail: kim.putman@ymail.com

Kim is originally from San Antonio, Texas. She spends time with her three large dogs and training for a half-marathon in November. Her comfort food is anything from Mac-n-Cheese to pizza! She likes anything with cheese!

Topic: **DivorceCare**
DivorceCare is a support group that helps people through the process of divorce. These groups are designed to help others through this season of their lives through encouragement and building new relationships.

Day: Monday & Tuesday  Time: 7:00 p.m. (M)/ 9:00 a.m. (T)
Location: N. Bossier  E-mail: haigler17@gmail.com

Theresa and John have been married for almost twenty years and have two beautiful children: Lauren and Ashley. Theresa’s favorite comfort food is the creamy taste of mashed potatoes!

Topic: **Esther: It’s Tough Being a Woman**
This study examines history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to women’s lives today. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther’s day, it’s tough today. The study of Esther contains treasures to aid women in their often pressured lives. ***Material and work outside of LG time required. Materials may be purchased at Lifeway.***

Day: Sunday  Time 6:00 p.m.
Location: N. Bossier  E-mail: lacajunclassics@bellsouth.net

Lee and Susan have been married for over thirty years and have two beautiful daughters. They both enjoy being with family and friends. And what better way to enjoy family and friends than with some great Mexican food!

Topic: **Revelations**
This study is an in-depth look at the book of Revelations. ***This study may require reading outside the LG time.***

Day: Every Other Wednesday  Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Haughton  E-mail: summer.golden@bossierschools.org

Brandon and Summer have been married for a little over a year. Summer teaches third grade, and Brandon works for Halliburton. To end the day, they enjoy the comfort of a good southern meal of fried chicken and mashed potatoes!

Topic: **I Promise**
Great marriages are built on a foundation of trust. This series shares five heartfelt promises couples can make to their mates that are guaranteed to build trust and help each other become the true soul mate, lover, and friend each other desires.

Day: Wednesday  Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: N. Bossier  E-mail: dcpark1@bellsouth.net

Becky, Marcelle, and Deon have been great friends for a long time. They all enjoy the comforts chips and hot sauce can bring!

Topic: **Get Out of the Pit (women’s group)**
This study will enable people to know they are free as well as to know the love and presence of God. It incorporates God’s word showing the power of God’s Word that defies all darkness. ***May include reading and materials outside of LG.***

For more information regarding these hosts, as well as viewing any updated LG information, please check out our website www.thesimplechurch.tv and click on “Adults/Life groups.”
**Sunday**

Christian & Holly Briery
Chris & Jennifer LaPierre
Kim Putman & Rhonda Neil
Christi Rhodes & Nikki Dooley
Shane & Jeannine Waites
Debbie Worley & Darlene Stephens

**Monday**

Gayle Dooley & Janet Horn
Justin Haigler
Tommy & Felicia Hancock
Dianne Hanes & Karen Smith
Jennifer Hesser & Linda Havens
Chip & Julie Mitchell
Terry & Emily Petzold/Keven & Laura Alderman
Jeff Phipps and Teague Lampkin

**Tuesday**

Tim & Lisa Carmack
Claire Guyton
Jessica Machen
Donnie & Lisa McDaniel
Elizabeth Plauche & Annette Rich
Susan San Angelo & Cindy Embry
Evan & Mallory Semanco
Richard & Kathy Verzaal

**Wednesday**

Frank Cilluffo
Stacie Donaldson & Debby Ash
Lake & Susan George
Ken & Pam Stephenson/Randy & Kelly Boyter
Josh Beseau & Jessica McConathy

**Thursday**

Doyle & Christy Chambers
Calvin & Kasey Freeman
John Haigler
Marc Howard
Aimee Mercer
Loren Page & Michele Kinlock
Bill and Anne McConathy
Kara Staats

**Friday**

Kim Putman

**Topics**

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**The Chefs**

We believe there is no reason for you to walk this life alone! This world offers struggles that can be difficult to bear. But through life groups, you will find a support system that will help you through the difficulties in life.

As LIFE group coaches, our desire is to help you find a life group which will encourage you to grow in Christ and build relationships with others. We want to help you find a place to land in this crazy life!

IF we can help you find a life group, feel free to e-mail, call us or stop by the life group table!

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- **25% off a cup of Yogurt**
  Good 8/21-9/11

- **10% off your meal with this coupon. Good 8/21-9/11**

- **Orange Leaf**
  **Self Serve Frozen Yogurt**
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