

# To the Group Leaders

*Let me share with you what we hope to accomplish with the Adult Small Group Urban Plunge:*

- Your small group will bond even closer together as you go through this shared experience. Together, you'll go outside your comfort zone, memories will be made and real growth will occur.
- God will show you His heart for the greater Omaha area. Perhaps your small group will even discover some things about parts of our city that you didn't know before.
- God might tug on your heart a little bit or maybe even whisper in your ear. About what? I don't know... I'm not God.

*Here is what we hope to accomplish:*

- We hope you'll have a discussion on what it might look like if your small group became more externally focused.
- Maybe you'll discover a new appreciation for what God has blessed you with.
- Maybe you start to think through whether there is more to life, or how one moves from being successful to being significant.
- Going through the Urban Plunge won't automatically commit you or your group to anything else.
- Growing in your faith is a process; life is a process. We're here to help you ask some questions and here to help you process.

*Maybe the first question to ask is if your group should participate? Here are some suggestions on how to see if your group is interested:*

- *Video and discussion.* We'll provide a short video clip with discussion questions to share with your small group. See if your group is interested in learning more and taking a step further to experience the Urban Plunge.

- Turn this into a four part series. There is an option to turn this 1-day experience into a 'series' format.
  - Two pre-Urban Plunge group discussions
  - The actual Urban Plunge experience
  - Debrief the experience and start to vision cast what God is calling you to.
- *Postcard with details.* We also send postcards with all the details to share with each of your group members.

*Once you've decided your group is ready to go:*

- Something else is going to pop-up at the last minute. Plan on it, then plan on saying "no" to the last minute pop-ups. Practicing saying "no" ahead of time will get you ready when it pops-up... and it will pop-up.
- What are you going to do about the kids? Maybe you call can go in-together for child care? Time to start sweet-talking grandma?
- Each person needs to fill out an individual application and bring it with them. Pass out the applications right away. Maybe fill them out as a group activity.
- A thought on finances. Hopefully everyone can write a tax-deductible check, however there might be some that are struggling financially. *You know your group.* Maybe you could announce that your goal is for everyone to go and so *privately* there might be some who are struggling and some who are better off financially, so *privately* each person could let you know if they are struggling or if they could *privately* help any that are struggling. A great time to share the Bible verse {1 John 3:16-18}.
- Pray that the Lord will use this time to bond your group together, show you His heart of our city and maybe even tug on your heart.