

Our Corporate Worship Service is when the entire body, with all its diverse parts, meets together. It is in this time of worship, prayer, and preaching that the unity we have in Christ is most clearly on display.

But there are many other opportunities to connect with one another in the church and to be encouraged in our pursuit of Christ-likeness.

We offer a number of programs with this in mind:

### **EQUIP CLASSES**

These classes focus on content and meet at the 9:00 am hour prior to the Corporate Worship Service. Classes rotate quarterly and engage with Scripture on a wide range of topics.

### **HOME GROUPS**

These groups focus on fellowship and application, meeting Tuesday through Thursday during the week. Groups pray, encourage one another, and discuss how to apply the sermon from Sunday morning.

### **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

These groups are focused on spiritual growth, meeting at various times. Groups provide the opportunity to know others and be known, as well as supporting others in their walk with Christ.

**But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.**

**Hebrews 3:13**

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### **Sundays at**


**9:00 AM**


Adult, Kids, & Youth Equip Classes

**10:30 AM**

Corporate Worship

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# Discipleship Groups



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## WHAT IS A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP?

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A Discipleship Group is a small group of believers made up of two to four people of the same gender who meet regularly to encourage each other and help one another to follow Jesus.

## HOW OFTEN SHOULD I MEET?

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Discipleship Groups can meet every week or every other week depending on schedules. How long each meeting goes is up to the group. Groups can also choose to meet during the summer or throughout the year.

## WHY SHOULD I SEEK OUT OTHERS TO MEET WITH?

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Spiritual growth does not happen automatically in our lives. We need regular rhythms that center us on God's Word and sharpen us with the encouragement of fellow believers. A Discipleship Group is an ideal environment for both of these things to happen.

## THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups meet regularly to do the following things:

### **To know & be known by each other**

These groups provide the space to be open about the ups and downs of life. Your group should take the time to confess sin and to encourage each other in your obedience to Christ.

### **To read the bible together**

Discipleship Groups are a great place to be encouraged to regularly read God's word. Your group can arrange to read the same Bible reading plan, so you can discuss what you have read together.

### **To apply Scripture to each other's lives**

Gathering with a couple believers allows for time to talk about how Scripture applies to life. Your group can speak about what you are learning from Scripture and how it should affect how you live.

### **To pray with and for one another**

A big part of following Christ is regularly communicating with God and relying on Him. Your group should pray for each other's needs and for individual growth in godliness.



## NOT A PROGRAM BUT A CULTURE

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At Redeeming Grace, we understand that discipleship is about people-not programs. Learning to better follow Jesus must be a daily pursuit for every Christian. No program we could offer can replicate the power of the body of Christ together pushing each other on to become more like Jesus. Our desire is to create a culture of discipleship, where believers are actively seeking to grow in Christ and spur on the growth of one another.

At the same time, we believe Discipleship Groups are a great place to focus on your growth in Christ. Pursuing a Discipleship Group could help you become better involved in the lives of Christians at this church.