

NewSong Church

Interested in facilitating a 50 Day Taste of Community Group?



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What is the 50 Day Taste of Community?

A relational 7-week journey that will help you connect more deeply with Christ and build genuine relationships with others at NewSong. At the end of the 50 days, the group may decide to continue as an ongoing **lifegroup**, continue for another short-term study or bring the group to a close.



What curriculum will I use?

The small group workbook “Connecting with God’s Family” from the Doing Life Together Series. These workbooks are very easy to use and have a lot of tools for the facilitator. The books also come with a DVD that can be used during portions of the meeting.

What happens at the meeting?

The meetings should provide an opportunity to get to know others and discover those who you would like to go deeper with in relationship. The questions for the meeting are designed to foster an environment where that takes place. Each meeting will have questions focused on the following areas:

The facilitator will also want to provide an environment of hospitality in order for guests to feel welcomed and at ease. Beginning or ending the meeting with a time of refreshments can be an important part of creating a hospitable environment.

Elements of the meeting

Connecting with God’s Family (Fellowship)

Growing to be like Christ (Discipleship)

Developing your shape to serve others (Ministry)

Sharing your life mission every day (Evangelism)

Surrendering your life for God’s pleasure (Worship)

Who ...Me? Starting a Taste of Community Group.

You don’t have to have all the answers or have a lot of experience leading groups in order to be a great facilitator. If you enjoy making new friends and desire to see others connected at NewSong, then starting a 50 Day Taste of Community Group is a great way to get to know others and share in the journey of faith. Ask a friend to partner with you if you would like to share the responsibility of starting a group.

6 Steps to Starting a Group

Read through this booklet

Prayerfully consider your involvement

Contact Wade for more info. and materials

Attend an orientation session

Set a date for your first meeting

Invite people to your group (contact friends and those who signed up)

How do I get started?

50 Day Taste of Community is offered in the Fall, Winter and Spring. It is ideal for facilitators to have some people in mind that they would like to invite to their group. In addition to those people, facilitators will be given names and contact information of those who sign up. Facilitators will then set a date for their first meeting and invite people to their group.

You are not alone

Facilitators will meet one-on-one with Wade Wollin prior to, during and after the Taste for the purpose of training and coaching. Facilitators will also have the opportunity to meet with and learn from other Taste facilitators. Facilitators will also want to invite group members to share in the responsibilities of the group by; having a sign up sheet for refreshments, encouraging others to lead a session of the meeting, and inviting others to host some of the meetings.

Take the next step, if you are interested in pursuing this further, please contact Diann Enderby 909-394-9488 (ext. 211).