

## **CONNECTION GROUPS**

*Connecting to people is crucial to our becoming Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. Connection Groups are the primary way we connect with others, as together we experience Biblical fellowship and community.*

### **What is a Connection Group?**

Connection Groups are groups of 10-12 people meeting together regularly for prayer, Bible study and fellowship. Members are often in similar seasons of life and family.

### **When do they meet?**

- Each group decides what day of the week they will meet. Some groups get together weekly, others choose to meet every two weeks.
- The ministry year begins in September and runs through the following May.

### **Where do Connection Groups meet?**

Most often Connection Groups meet in a home of one of the members. Some groups rotate homes while others meet in the same home.

### **What happens during a Connection Group meeting?**

- Members encourage each other in their connection and relationship with Christ.
- Time is spent developing friendships as they enjoy eating and interacting with each other.
- Members share what is happening in their lives and spend time praying with and for each other.
- Time is spent in studying the Bible.
- Periodically the group will participate in a ministry project in the community together.

### **How do I join a group?**

- Each Fall, Grace Church has a 'Connection Group Launch' which includes giving people the opportunity to join a group. This is when existing groups begin their year as well.
- You can join a group anytime of the ministry year by emailing Pastor Len at [plen@gracenormal.org](mailto:plen@gracenormal.org).