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GROUP LIFE PLANNING GUIDE

SPIRITUAL FORMATION ROUTE

 **GROUPS**



Be a Student (Discover)



Be a Friend (Develop)



Be on mission (Deepen)

12 WEEKS

During the first three months of your group the emphasis should be on identifying and establishing formation practices that work for you.

- Watch "The Chosen" and discuss (found on the App store)
- Galatians
- Scripture Memory: Jer. 30:17, Psalm 41:3, 1Pt 2:24, Luke 13:11-13, Isa 40:29, Acts 10:37-38

- Go to Top Golf
- Bowling
- Picnic at nearby park
- Ranger/Stars/Mavs game
- Have a Redbox night
- Go ice-skating at Parks Mall or Stars Center in Mansfield

- Group Service Project: Commit to volunteer at Handley Hope Center on a regular basis weekly, monthly or quarterly

28 WEEKS

During the next six months of your group the priority should be on strengthening friendships for accountability, and developing a priority for the formation of the soul.

- Study Help without Hurting (Global prospective) or Options Together (Local prospective) Found on Right Now Media
- Philippians
- 1 or 2 Corinthians
- Scripture Memory: Rev. 21:3-7, Psalm 23, 1 Cor. 15:43, Mark 9:22-23, Psalm 147:3, Isa. 19:22, Ecc 3:1-8, Exodus 15:26, John 12:40, Matthew 10:1-8, Mark 2:17, 3 John 1:2, James 5:6, Luke 13:13, Jer. 17:14

- Celebrate a holiday together
- Go grocery shopping together
- Go on a mini-vacation together
- Take a day trip to Magnolia Silos in Waco, Texas

- Serve as a group at a church event: Food Packaging, Great Turkey Take Away, Operation Joy, Shreek on the Creek, Student Weekend, Back-pack Meal Packaging
- Host a Unity Table

12 WEEKS

The last three months of your group's first year should focus on helping people prioritize their biblical worldview through Scripture reading, mission, and spiritual friendships.

- Bibleproject.com (OT Overview)
- Bibleproject.com (NT Overview)
- Ephesians
- Scripture Memory: Jer 33:6, Psalm 103:2-4, Mark 1:29-34, Prov. 17:22, Luke 12:17-19, 1 Cor. 10:13, Psalm 73:26, Mt 11: 28-30

- Take a day trip to Mineral Wells State Park for hiking or kayaking
- Have a girls movie night (pjs and candy)
- Have a guy's night (watch the game or go see a live concert)
- Go to the Perot Museum, Dallas Zoo, Fort Worth Zoo
- Go see Christmas lights together

- Plan to participate on a short-term Mission Trip as a group.
- Look through opportunities online or contact Compassion Pastor for ideas that best fit your group