

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

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Discuss these questions together:

1. Where have you seen Jesus at work this week?
2. How many different spheres (places) do you operate in on a weekly basis? What are they?
3. How intentional have you been about really seeing and engaging people in those places? What is one way you could be intentional in those spaces this week?
4. One sphere we all exist in is our neighborhood. How have you been intentional about building relationships on your street? What could you do to be a good neighbor over the next month?

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Prayer Focus: Support and Recovery

Our January prayer focus is centered on support and recovery groups.

Join us in praying for

- healing and peace for individuals in support and recovery groups;
- discernment and wisdom for support and recovery group facilitators;
- strength and encouragement for family members as they support their loved ones.

SCF offers a variety of support and recovery groups throughout the week.

The Power to Change workshop: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) happens to women, men, and children from all walks of life, all economic backgrounds, and ethnicities. The Power to Change is a free 8-week workshop from 6:45 - 8:45 pm, January 29th - March 19th. We will look at IPV through generational exploration, self-examination of boundaries, emotions, and norms, as well as integrating tools to support survivors who are transitioning out of IPV relationships.

Care Team training - Starts February 12. Team members provide one-on-one support to others through love, hope, and encouragement using Biblical foundation. For more information, contact Annam@scf.net.

If you or someone you know needs counseling, please email counseling@scf.net and set-up a no-cost appointment with our staff Marriage and Family Therapist Intern.

What's Next—Bring a Friend

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“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity — all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

1. Find the _____ spot for your _____ .
2. Create _____ around your _____ .
3. Let the _____ of your life draw people towards you and your _____ point people towards Jesus.

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Here are 20 ways to be missional in your neighborhood, consider and pray about initiating one of them this month.

1. Stay outside in the front yard longer while watering the yard.
2. Walk your dog regularly, around the same time, in your neighborhood.
3. Sit on the front porch and letting kids play in the front yard.
4. Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.).
5. Invite neighbors over for dinner.
6. Attend and participate in HOA functions.
7. Attend the parties you're invited to by your neighbors.
8. Do a food drive or coat drive in winter and get neighbors involved.
9. Have a game night (yard games outside, or board games inside).
10. Art swap night – bring out what you're tired of and trade with neighbors.
11. Grow a garden and give out extra produce.
12. Have an Easter egg hunt on your block and invite neighbors to use their front yards.
13. Start a weekly open meal night in your home.
14. Do a summer BBQ one night a week and invite others to contribute.
15. Create a block/street email and phone contact list for safety.
16. Host a sports game watching party.
17. Host a coffee and dessert night.
18. Organize and host a ladies artistic creation night.
19. Organize a tasting tour on your street (everyone sets up food and table on front porch).
20. Host a movie night with discussion afterwards.