

**Life Together Group
Week of December 20**

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

What is your favorite part about Christmas? **Or**
What is the best gift you have ever been given?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Memory verse:

*All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
(John 1:3-4)*

Read the Sunday Text: John 1:1-14

Summarize the Sunday message

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Transformation Journal?
2. What is God's life like? In other words, as you look at God through the eyes of Jesus what do you see?
3. What does Christmas mean to you? How does it help you deal with grief, loss, evil and tragedy – i.e. the most difficult experiences in life? Have you ever thought that Christmas (the birth of Christ) is all about how God is dealing with all that is wrong in life?
4. Do you foresee any obstacles that you might have in taking any one of the 7 steps? If so how can your group help you to remove those obstacles?
5. Do you think that this is a unique moment in our lives and church and not just another season in the church year?

Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)

Discuss step 6 in the “7 steps to relaunch.” What areas are each group member thinking about serving in over the next couple of months.

Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)

As Good Sam comes closer to the day of Re-launching, pray for specific people you wish them to come to the knowledge of God’s love and grace.

Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)

Offer a closing prayer and then divide into groups of two or three to share prayer concerns.

Assignments for next Week

Refreshments _____

Summarize Sunday Message _____

Other _____