

# LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING PLAYBOOK





# WHY LIFE GROUPS?

“Life groups are not a ministry of the church, Life groups are not a program of the church, Life groups are not an outreach of the church, Life groups are not an event of the church, Life groups are the church.”



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## Discipleship →

Life Groups contribute to the numerical and spiritual growth of the followers of Jesus

## Leadership →

Life Groups are the primary pipeline for recruiting, developing, and deploying leaders at CCC and for the Kingdom.

## Faithful 500 →

Life Groups are going to help Cross Culture Church fulfill the vision of reaching and making 500 faithful followers of Jesus

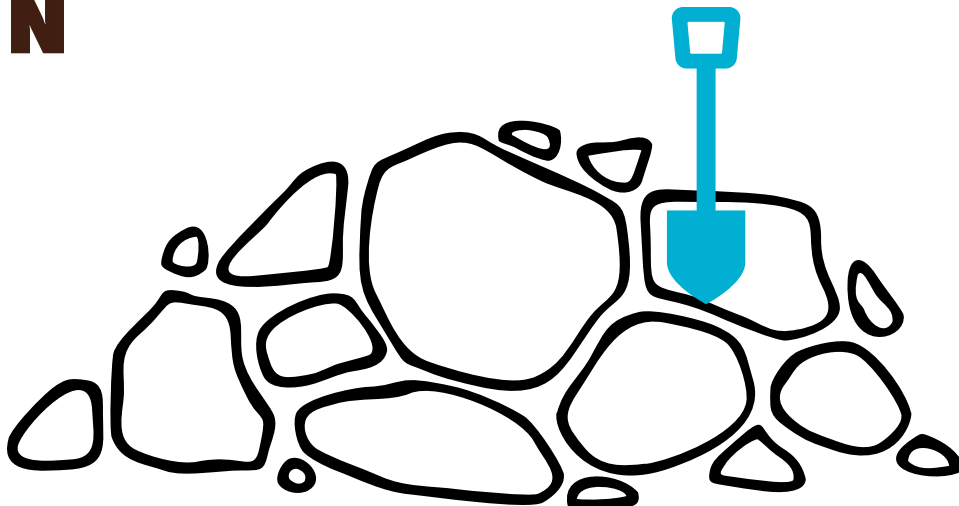


# WHO CAN BE A LIFE GROUP LEADER?

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FAITHFUL!

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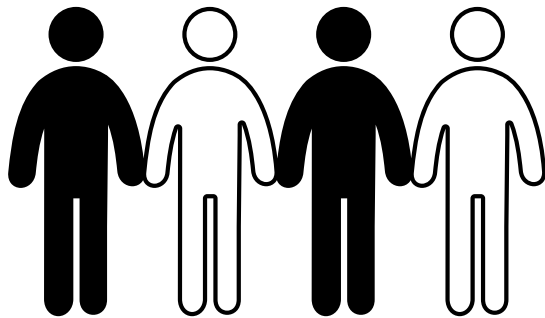


# WHAT DOES A LG LEADER DO?

Digging in with others.

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# WHAT DOES A LG LEADER DO?

THE FAITHFUL!

## D. edicated to Jesus.

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. John 15:4

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

- ☒ Follow Jesus
- ☒ Get Baptized
- ☒ Apprentice Jesus



BE WITH JESUS. BE LIKE JESUS. DO WHAT JESUS DID.



**WHAT  
DOES A LG  
LEADER DO?**

**THE  
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## **I. Involved in a Life Group. LIFE. BETTER. TOGETHER.**

**42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe[a] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47**

**☒ Join a life group**



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**G. iving of Self**

**11 The greatest among you shall be your servant. Matthew 23:11**

**28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”Matthew 20:28**

~~Me-centered~~   **Serving** God-centered





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## **G. iving of Finances**

**19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21**

- Giving**
- Tithing**

**10% to God  
10% to Save  
80% to live  
off!**



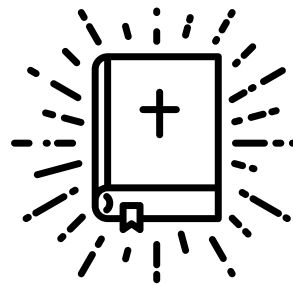
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## I. inviting others to join

**8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8**

DISPLAY  
DECLARE



- Invite to Jesus
- Invite to LG
- Invite to Church

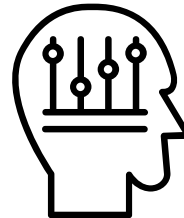
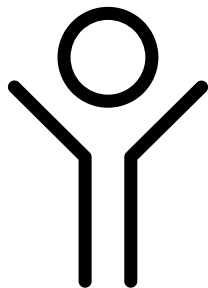
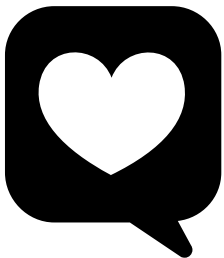


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## **N. oticeably Christ-like**

**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23  
gentleness, self-control; against such things there  
is no law. Galatians 5:22-23**





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## G. growing as leaders

**12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,[a] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. Ephesians 4:12-16**

# Multiply

☒ Apprentice

☒ LG Leaders

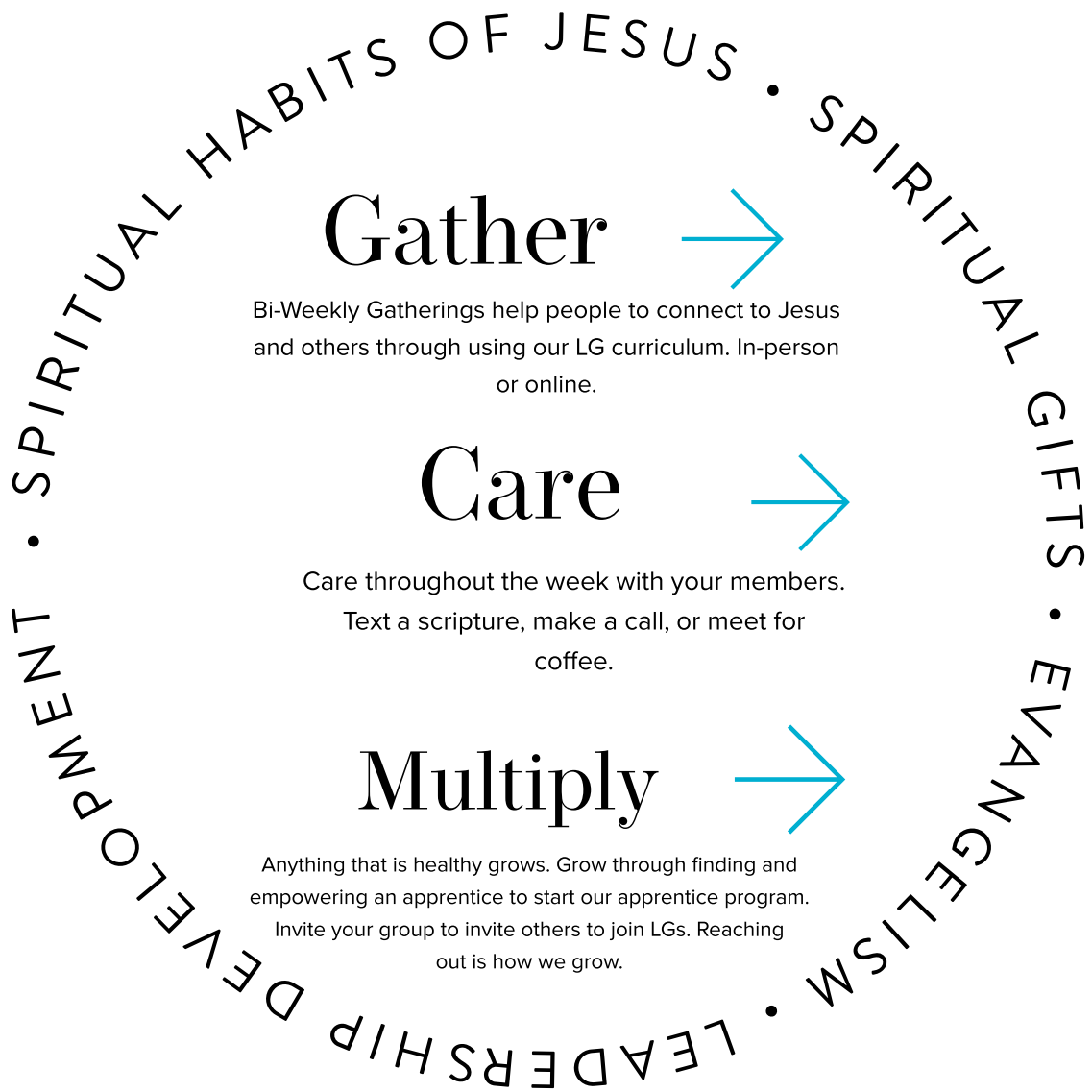
☒ Serve Team Leader

**3 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer[a] must be above reproach, the husband of one wife,[b] sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.**

**1 Timothy 1:-7**

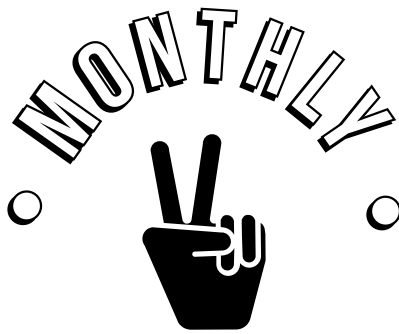


# HOW DO YOU LEAD?





# WHEN DOES LG HAPPEN?



YOU CHOOSE WHEN TO

**WORK.**  
**PLAY. REST**



# TEAM EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Own the vision
- 2) Execute Honorably
- 3) Speak up. Support sideways and down equals Growth and Unity.
- 4) Aligned Investment
- 5) Help People Take Their Next Step in Jesus.
- 6) Have Fun.