

## Options for Cells, Fall 2021

### Option 1 – Favourite Bible Passages

- Ask each person in your group to come to cell ready to read and share from their favourite Bible passage.
- You may wish to assign 1-2 people a week and take several weeks for everyone to share.
- Note: This option will require the cell members sharing to prepare ahead of time.
- Pre-cell Preparation time – ask the cell member who is sharing to prepare ahead of time:
  - Choose a favourite Bible Passage
  - Write out their favourite verse(s) from the passage in their own words
  - Reflect on how this passage has impacted them. What was going on in their life at the time it impacted them? Is there a promise/prayer/praise in the passage? An example to follow? A command to obey?
- Some ideas for the Cell Meeting:
  - Start by sharing gratitude from the week. Pray in unison, thanking Jesus.
  - One person reads their favourite Bible passage and what they prepared.
  - The group then discusses the passage – what can we learn from the passage, how can we apply this passage in our own lives.
  - If time allows, have another person share their favourite passage. If you need more time, feel free to continue next week or as long as it takes for everyone to share their passage.
  - Pray for each other – personal needs. What is stressing you out? How can we pray about that?

### Option 2 – Bible Study

- For this option you will study a passage together as a group at cell.
- As a leader, you can choose the passage, consider limiting to 10-15 verses per week. If your cell enjoys this, then you can continue with different passages the following few weeks.
- Some ideas for you:
  - Nature of God – Psalm 139
  - Jesus Christ – John 1 or Phil. 2
  - Salvation – Rom. 3 or John 3
  - Christian Growth – Gal. 5, 1 Peter 1, Matt. 6-8
  - Comfort – Psalm 23, John 14
  - The Bible – Psalm 19
  - Return of Jesus – Matt 25, 2 Thess. 2
- Some ideas for the Cell Meeting:
  - Start the meeting by sharing gratitude from the week. Pray in unison, thanking Jesus.
  - Read this week's Bible passage aloud.
  - Give each person a few minutes to write down a verse or two that impacted them and why.
  - Read the passage again, looking for what the passage says about God, Jesus, or His plan. Discuss and share.
  - Read the passage again, looking for what the passage says about humans. Discuss and share.
  - Personal Reflection: According to the passage, what am I doing well? What do I need to change (repentance/obedience)? Share and pray for each other to grow in these areas.
  - Pray for each other – personal needs. What is stressing you out? How can we pray about that?

### Option 3 – Discuss the Sermon

- For this option, the focus of the cell time will be discussing the sermon and sharing how you will apply it to your life.
- Each person should have listened to the sermon and spend time journaling the points that impacted them and come to cell ready to share. Encourage your group to do this ahead of time.
- Some ideas for the Cell Meeting:
  - Start the meeting by sharing gratitude from the week. Pray in unison, thanking Jesus.

- Have each person read the Bible passage or specific verses that stood out to them from the sermon and share why it impacted them.
- Share what God taught you during the sermon. This could include principles or insights that you found helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp.
- Personal Reflection: According to the sermon, what am I doing well? What do I need to change? Share and pray for each other to grow in these areas.
- Pray for each other – personal needs. What is stressing you out? How can we pray about that?

#### **Option 4 – The Way**

- For this option your group commits to going through The Way materials together over the next 15 weeks. It may be easier to break it up in to three 5-week segments.
- You can get copies of The Way at the church office, just let Dana or Nettie know how many copies you would like printed. We can also connect with you to provide tips in going through it with your group and a basic template for your cell meeting.