



What to expect when I visit a CrossBridge Life Group

Here are some tips on helping your visit be more meaningful as you get connected:

- 1.** Call ahead to the leader to ensure location, directions, gate code, etc. as all groups rotate sites. Some groups do full meals and some do snacks. Ask when you call, so you are prepared as a family.
- 2.** Understand that each group handles their own childcare and is supervised by that group. Kids are included in the kid's devotional lesson, family worship and prayer time.
- 3.** All groups are open and welcome new people. You will not be coming in to an on-going study, as our groups are not bible studies.
- 4.** You are free to visit any group and we encourage you to visit a couple to find the one that you feel the most comfortable in.
- 5.** Most groups last for 2 hours. Leaders are aware of beginning and ending on time and most Life groups will look like the following:
 - 40 min—Fellowship/ eating
 - 20 min—Worship- Family/kids included- kid's lesson- kids go to their community time
 - 10 min—Vision/ icebreaker
 - 40 min—Biblical sharing/Prayer/Ministry time- periodically, groups separate men and women to share and pray.
 - 10 min—Group logistics and planning
- 6.** Most groups follow the format on the front of the Knowing Christ More devotional guide (the KCM as we call it.) Since one of the main goals of a Life Group is to encourage you to spend time with Jesus and in Scripture during the week, the KCM also has a 5-day devotional guide based upon the upcoming week's sermon. The KCM daily devotionals are a good way for you to come prepared and ready to engage in Life Group.
- 7.** Life group is a safe place! A place to take off the mask and be real. It's okay if you need to test the waters slowly, but ultimately, we want Life Group to be a place where we know each other. All information shared is to be confidential.
- 8.** The main purpose of a CrossBridge Life group is to build up and edify one another. A place to be cared for, grow spiritually, and impact our community. It's an authentic spiritual community just like in the Bible in Acts chapter 2!