

Being involved in relationships is a very important part of our walk with Christ. Life groups are an excellent way to build lasting friendships and grow in Christ.

What can you do to become a stronger and more supportive influence in all of your relationships?

Think of a time when your faith was wavering. How did others help you strengthen your faith?

How has having the right people in your life helped you to accomplish the things that God has asked you to do?

What things keep you from developing stronger relationships with others? How can you remove these barriers?

There are many benefits to being a part of a life group.

One of the best places to develop relationships with the right people who will support and challenge you is within a Life Group. It is within a Life Group that you will find authentic Biblical community where you eat together, study God's Word together, build friendships and just simply do life together. If you are not already in a Life Group, then please begin the process of finding one this week.

1Th 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Hebrews 10:24, 25 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.

Read 2 Timothy 2:15

Pursing growth is a characteristic of a fully devoted follower of Christ! How strong is your devotion?

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## To Gather

*The right connections meet needs.*

Pastor Rick Rufenacht



*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no-one to help him up!*

Life Groups are environments of ...

## ACCEPTANCE

Romans 15:7

## CARE

1 Peter 4:10      1 John 3:17-18      Eph 4:11-12

## ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Thess 5:11      2 Thess 2:17      Heb 3:13