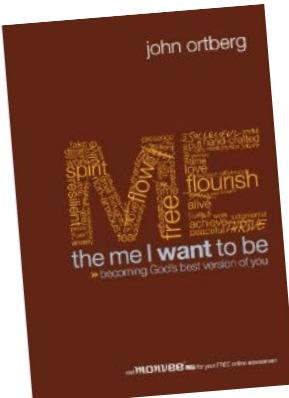




The logo of Life Groups features an image that has three shapes that work together to form its shape. Similarly, there are 3 general purposes to our small group ministry.

- > **Learning.** We believe followers of Christ are compelled to learn about their faith. Small groups must be safe environments to ask questions and find answers that are rooted in Biblical truth. Small groups are opportunities for everyone's faith to be challenged.
- > **Relationships.** We believe that our own faith journey is refined in relationship with God and others. Participation in a small group will enhance both your relationships with other people (believers and seekers) but also with the living God.
- > **Serving.** We believe that our faith deepens and our understanding of God widens when we serve others. Meals can be made by small groups. Projects can be coordinated by small groups. Needs can be met by small groups. Serving together puts everything else in proper perspective.



Our Launching Pad:

"The Me I Want To Be"
by John Ortberg

Sunday messages:

Oct 3 - Nov 14, 2010

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- uniquely structured for your style!
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My Commitment to a Life Group:

I'm IN! My group leader is _____

We plan to meet on _____

September 26, 2010 | Pastor Terry Bate

Review:

We have been designed for _____!

When I'm lonely, I often feel ...

When I'm connected with others, I feel ...

Four Spaces of Belonging ...

_____ space.

_____ space.

_____ space.

_____ space.

KOINONIA: appears ____ times in New Testament for the first time in Acts 2:42.47. Commonly translated as ...

How do I see "koinonia" operating in Peter's release from Jail (Acts 12)?

What is my "koinonia" number today? (1 = not there; 10 = basking in it)

How can sharing life together make an impact?



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Digging Deeper | 2010

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 9.27.2010

Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Can you imagine how exciting it must have been to be apart of that first church of Christians? Experiencing the pure and fresh hope that the resurrected Messiah brought must have been absolutely incredible!

My reflection:

Take some time to reflect on the beginning of your faith journey. Can you remember how it felt when Jesus first came into your life and warmed your heart?

Pray for: Families: Burba & Campbell

Reflections: _____

Tuesday: 9.28.2010

Reading: Acts 12

Peter found himself in jail for no good reason - other than he was going to be used to make an example of. We aren't sure how long he was there before God sent His angel to break him out but we can see his condition was dire. He couldn't believe it and neither could his friends praying for him.

My prayer for today:

O God, help me never give up hope that you will satisfy the desires of my heart. I will trust you for all I need!

Pray for: Families: Cannon & Cavanaugh

Reflections: _____

Wednesday: 9.29.2010

Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Our reading today gives us plenty of advice to consider and apply to our life this week. These are not only wise from human standards, but they offer us great direction in our faith journey.

My prayer for today:

My relationships are in your hands, O God. Help me live my life in a way that pleases you and builds bridges with others.

Pray for: Families: Christiansen & Christiansen

Reflections: _____

Thursday: 9.30.2010

Reading: Philippians 1:3-11

Paul starts this letter with a big thank you note. The church in Philippi was special to him and he was special to them. Who has been a major contributor in your faith journey? Is there someone that has helped you grow in grace?

The Challenge for today:

Take a few moments to send a note, an email, or post on a Facebook wall to tell a spiritual friend thanks!

Pray for: Families: Christopher & Close

Reflections: _____

Friday: 10.01.2010

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah is known for being a great prophet and man of God. When God got his attention, he did it with an amazing seen from heaven. The coal changed his life, his vision, his purpose.

My prayer for today:

God, send me. Use me. I want to be used today by your Spirit to bless others. I also want to be the person you designed me to be. Help me discover more about myself in the weeks to come.

Pray for: Families: Coe & Cole

Reflections: _____

Reflections on this week: _____
