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# 1. What's The DNA of Northridge Groups?

## Apply the Bible

- Discuss the Sermon, a Video Teaching or a Book

## Build Relationships

- Snacks and Ice Breakers along with Time Outside Group

## Care for Each Other

- Prayer Group



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## 2. Why Do We Need Groups?

### Cultural Conditions:

- 61% of Americans are lonely.
- 65% of Gen Z sometimes or always feel lonely.
- 27% of Millennials have no close friends.
- George Gallup writes that, “Americans are among the **loneliest people** in the world.”



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### Biblical Mandates:

“Encourage one another daily” Heb 3:13

“Serve one another in love.” Gal 5:13

“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Heb 10:24

“Pray for each other.” James 5:15

“Love one another.” Rom 5:13

“Carry each other’s burdens” Gal 5:13



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### Spiritual Growth:

- 40% more likely to read their Bibles regularly
- 28% more likely to pray for others regularly
- 25% more likely to confess sin regularly



**“Although groups are not the only place transformation happens, we are convinced it is the primary place.”**

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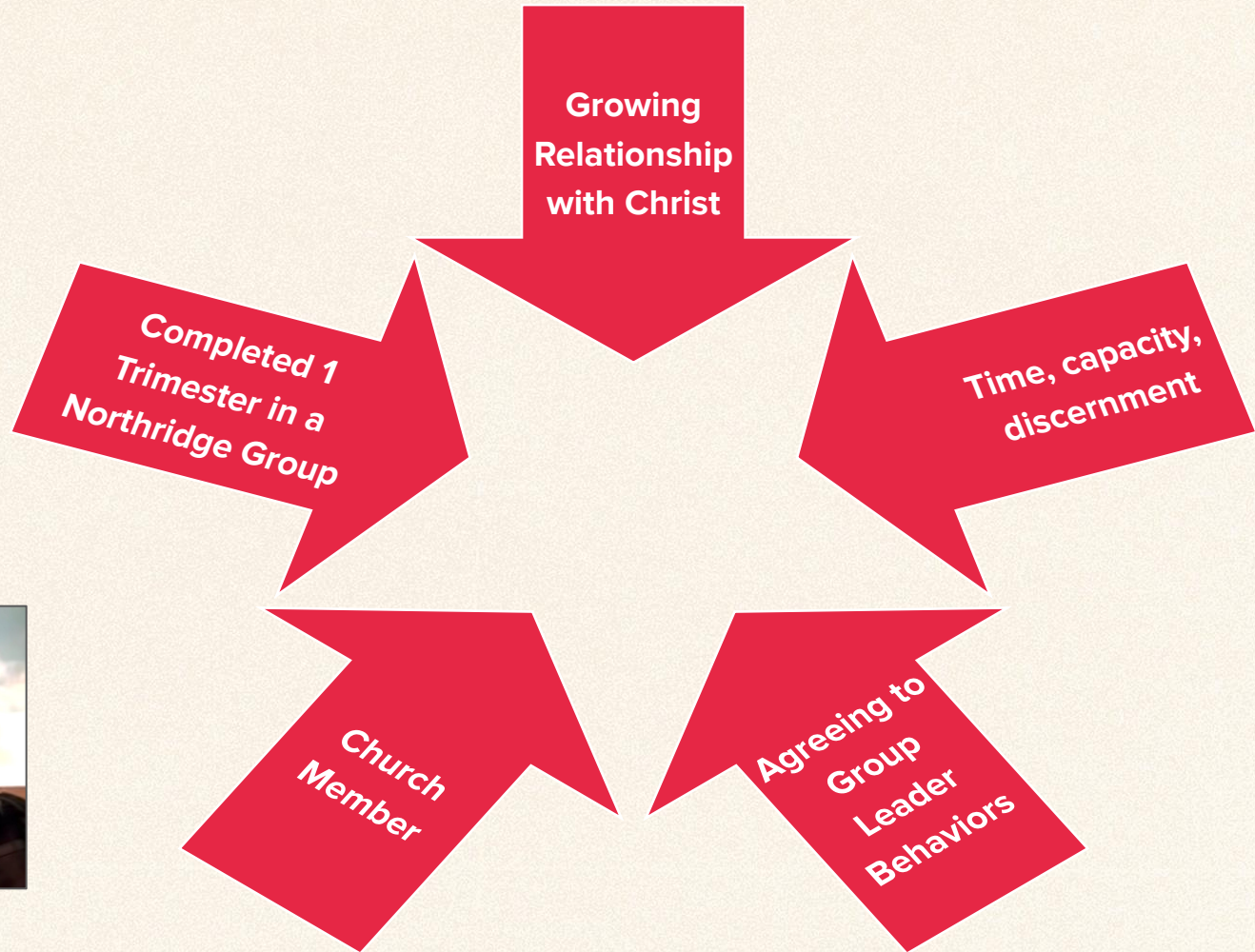
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# 4. Do I Qualify to Lead?





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## What needs to happen?

1. Organize Weekly Meetings
2. Take Group Attendance
3. Update Online Search Profile
4. Communicate with Group Members
5. Pray for Group Members
6. Raise Up New Leaders
7. Multiply Your Group (On average every 3 years, once you get to 16+ people)
8. Meet with Your Coach (Twice a year)
9. Attend Trainings (Twice a year)



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**Replace Yourself** - Cast a vision at the beginning of group that success is a missional group.





# Resources

- [www.NorthridgeLeaders.com](http://www.NorthridgeLeaders.com)
  - Tips & Insights, Discussion Questions, Dates, Videos, Past Training Content
  - Attendance
  - Northridge Church Database
  - Email/Text options
- [www.RightNowMedia.org](http://www.RightNowMedia.org)
- [www.NorthridgeBeyond.com](http://www.NorthridgeBeyond.com)
- [www.NorthridgeEquip.com](http://www.NorthridgeEquip.com)
- ReGroup Trainings
  - 2 each year, ask that you attend both
- Your Coach
  - If you want a visit please reach out as needed
- [Group Schedule Sample](#)
- [Herding Cats Video](#)



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## 6. How do I Get Started?



Fill Out Card - leave on seat



Talk with your Group Leaders



Fill out Leader Application



Take next Membership Class