# How To Find and Keep New People ReGroup Training Breakout Adam Congdon

Goal: To get new people into group and help them stick

What would it look like if we didn't add more people to our group?

- We fail the mission
- We lose Biblical community
- We stagnate
- We miss seeing life change

### **How Do We Get New People?**

2 primary ways people are added to your group.

- 1. You invite them
  - Get your whole group involved
  - Lead by example

# 5 Ways To Find New People

- 1. Pray and ask for God's help
- 2. Consider common interests and connections
- 3. Volunteering at Northridge and in the community
- 4. Online Impact
  - Group Finder Profile
  - Social Media
- 5. Be on the lookout at Sunday Services

#### How do you get them to attend?

- Start with Standard Questions
- Don't Say No For Them
- Don't Assume a "No" is a "No" Forever

### 2. They look for you

Where do they come from?

- Staff sends you names
  - Iwant.info
  - NEXT
- **■** Group Finder Webpage

#### How should we follow-up?

- The Rule of 3
  - 3 Contacts
  - 3 Contact Methods
  - 3 Weeks

# How Do We Keep New People?

# 1. Create Safe Environments

- Prepare in advance
- o Let them know they were expected
- o Set clear expectations
- o Facilitate accessible discussions
- o Be a model for attendees
- o Assess the Group and Follow Up
- o Get an outside assessment

# 2. <u>Deepen Relationships</u>

- Follow up in 24 Hours
- Invite to Sit Together on Sunday
- Send a card
- Get Together Outside of Group
- Rotate Group Connections
- Celebrate Life With Them