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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



## 2. Why Do We Need Groups?

#### **Cultural** Conditions:

- 61% of Americans are lonely.
- 65% of Gen Z sometimes or always feel lonely.
- 27% of Millenials 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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## 4. Do I Qualify to Lead?

Growing Relationship with Christ

Completed 1 Trimester in a Northridge Group

Time & Space



Member Church

Agreeing to
Group
Leader
Behaviors

#### 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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	Facilitator	Snack	Host
1/21/2020	Paige Meacham	Noah Bixby	Noah (1370 East Ave)
1/28/2020	Noah Bixby	Max DeGeorge	Paige's (40 Shepard St)
2/4/2020	Max DeGeorge	Hannah McKee	Noah (1370 East Ave)
2/11/2020	Hannah McKee	Gloria Colaprete	Paige's (40 Shepard St)
2/18/2020	Gloria Colaprete	Paige Meacham	Noah (1370 East Ave)
2/25/2020	Paige Meacham	Noah Bixby	Paige's (40 Shepard St)
3/3/2020	Noah Bixby	Max DeGeorge	Noah (1370 East Ave)
3/10/2020	Max DeGeorge	Hannah McKee	Paige's (40 Shepard St)
3/17/2020	Hannah McKee	Gloria Colaprete	Noah (1370 East Ave)
3/24/2020	Gloria Colaprete	Noah Bixby	Paige's (40 Shepard St)

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





### Resources

- www.NorthridgeLeaders.com
  - Tips & Insights, Discussion Questions,
     Dates, Videos, Past Training Content
  - Attendance
  - Northridge Church Database
  - Email/Text options
- www.RightNowMedia.org
- www.NorthridgeBeyond.com
- www.NorthridgeEquip.com
- ReGroup Trainings
- Your Coach
  - If you want a visit please reach out as needed
- Group Schedule Sample
- Herding Cats Video



## 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