

CORE | Luke 24:13-35

Groups | 08.29.10

What takes place in groups inevitably travels through relational networks. Groups will facilitate growth as you connect with God, others, and the mission.

Growth Questions for 8/29 – 9/5

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What do you see as the most beneficial aspect of being involved in a community/small group?
3. Share a personal experience of being involved in a group. It can be from any area of life; community, neighborhood, social, educational, religious. What aspects were positive? Negative? Memorable? Worth replicating?
4. Is there a level of risk associated with being involved with other people on a group level? Do 'strangers' or 'outsiders' find it easy to become a part of the group? How would an outsider best be folded into a group?
5. What are the costs associated with starting a group? Are there relational costs? Financial? Time?

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1. Consider your level of personal involvement in a group. Luke 24 teaches that life with Jesus and others is more manageable. How could your life benefit from becoming a part of a small group? How could others benefit from your involvement?
2. Scripture, hospitality, community, relationship, and truth all have a place in the 'groups' at C@M. How will you ensure that your life and your role foster those core elements?
3. Luke 24 teaches that while walking the paths of life we should include believers, Jesus, and non-believers. Can you do this alone? If not, what steps do you need to take to be a part of a group at C@M? Host? Lead? Facilitate? Participate?
4. Return on an investment may not show up for many years. A willingness to invest deeply now is linked directly to the payoff in the future. Who are you walking the Emmaus road with?

COMMUNITY GROUPS – *Community Groups* are groups of people who come together on a weekly basis to promote significant Christian relationships that are centered around the study of God's Word (Hebrews 10:24-25 and Romans 8:29). Groups begin for the fall semester **TODAY**, Sunday, August 29, 2010. Groups are available Sunday through Friday. Sign up outside of the theater – more information at www.martinsburgchurch.org.

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