

## Community Group Questions- 9.29.19

1. This is your first gathering, you have an opportunity to start new habits and practices! I would highly recommend that before you have your gathering you (and your spouse) spend time thinking about what you want the group to look like and that on the first night you spell out any expectations you have up front.
  - For example....
  - If your group is only going to meet for 8 weeks and then separate, I would tell everyone up front.
  - If your group is open to adding new members throughout the entirety of the 8 weeks let people know.
  - Let people know what the hopes and expectations are for participation in the group.
  - If you want to practice splitting up men and women to pray for each other at the end of group I would establish this habit on the first night.
  - Think through how you want to lead the group and share those thoughts the first night.
  
2. Spend time during the first CG gathering getting to know each other or catching up with each other. If there are new people in your group this is very important.
  
3. Here are some potential questions you can discuss.
  - a. What about the *Clarity* series has impacted you the most since we started in September?
  
  - b. We have made the following argument/assumptions.... *Discuss the argument and the invitations and how they impact you personally.*
    - i. God exists
    - ii. The Bible best describes who God is
    - iii. The Bible tells us that God desires to dwell with us
    - iv. The invitation to dwell with Him is by entering His kingdom now (through Jesus and the gospel message)
    - v. The best way to experience the kingdom now is through the church
    - vi. The invitation in the church is to be devoted
    - vii. Devotion at NWH is the following
      1. Committing on Sundays
      2. Practicing the spiritual disciplines
      3. Participating in a CG
      4. Serving
    - viii. Devotion to church includes
      1. Devotion to a common belief/faith
      2. Devotion to fellowship