

## Small Group Corner



I need your help to “Create effective social spaces where people can meet new friends and learn about God together!”

I am looking for 6-12 people who are interested in participating in a small group bible study on Leadership. We will be meeting on zoom and there will be two time options, one during the day and the other during the evening. The study will last 6-8 weeks, and I would like to start in April. Please contact me if interested.

Small groups meeting on Zoom© can be challenging but gives us an opportunity too. It also gets better with practice. There is just no substitute for good manners in all our daily interactions, and they are certainly appreciated more than ever in a Zoom© session. Here are a few rules to help make them effective. 1. Start with introductions or an “Ice Breaker.” 2. Have a clean, appropriate background. 3. Look into the camera when talking. 4. Eliminate distractions. 5. Use mute to minimize background noise.

There are many ways to categorize small groups and I believe in “if it is not broken don’t fix it.” SLC has many effective small groups. Some are long running with a stable membership, and some are long running with a flexible membership. Both are good but I am going to focus on creating two types in the near future. Small groups with a run time between 8-12 weeks; starting in the spring, summer, and fall; between 8-12 members where people can meet new friends and learn about God together. My goal is for signups in January, May, and September with many topics to choose from! The second type will be a “Drop-In” format, more on that in a later article.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, please email them to me, call or text.

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