

## Small Group Corner

“Create effective social spaces where people can meet new friends and learn about God together!”



Major League Baseball Spring Training has begun! For many of us, this is great news and a sign of some “normalcy” returning to our lives. For me, it is a reminder of hope, optimism, and opportunity. Many younger players have a lot of hope to make it to the regular season roster while some older players hope for one more season. I am looking forward to spring with lots of hope too! I hope for the pandemic to end and for the risk and restrictions to end. I also hope that members of SLC are safe, healthy, and want to participate in small groups.

Spring and baseball are full of optimism too! Some of us plant early in the spring, sure that by summer our gardens will thrive. Spring baseball teams all have a shot at the pennant and believe this is the year. I am optimistic that we are going to make it through this! I know Easter is right around the corner and that fills me with hope and optimism!

Many of us have been missing many social aspects of life and especially Church Life. We found ways to adapt with parking lot services, video streaming, limited capacity in church service, and Zoom® meetings. As we come out of the lockdowns, I think that small group bible study is an opportunity for us to reconnect with each other and to strengthen our relationship with God. To make this an opportunity for all of us, we need small group leaders. Please consider 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.

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

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