Small Group Corner

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



I think the first Bible study that I was involved in was a study on Hebrews over 15 years ago. What I remember most about this study is not the material. What I remember most is feeling inadequate and unprepared to participate in a Bible study with all these well-educated Christians. I had not seriously read any of the Bible and I really did not know what to expect.

I was blessed to be invited to a group that did not expect me to be an expert and they were very humble themselves. It was obvious to me that they were all more experienced at Bible study than I but were there to learn just as I was. The Hebrews Bible study and this group was just what I needed at that time. We became friends and this first study became the spark that grew into my loave of small group bible studies.

The takeaway is that small group leaders and participants do not need to be subject matter experts. Being a good coordinator and learning some facilitation skills can enable you to be a good small group leader. Please consider participating in a small group bible study. I will be leading a Bible study on Leadership starting after Easter. With phase 3 starting, I think we will be able to meet in person and there will be two time options, one during the day and the other during the evening. The study will last 6-8 weeks. Please sign up through the app, on the website, or contact me.

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

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