

## Overview & Purpose

Our Sunday morning worship is the main gathering of the church. It is during this time where the entire body, with all its diverse parts, meets together in worship of our great God and most reflects the unity we have in Christ.

Other opportunities are provided by the church to help us connect with one another and grow in our walk with the Lord. These include:

### EQUIP CLASSES

Content focused. Meet weekly before corporate worship. Classes rotate quarterly and cover a wide range of topics.

### HOME GROUPS

Fellowship and application focused. Meet during the week. Groups pray, encourage one another, and further apply the sermon from Sunday morning

### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Personal and growth focused. Meets at various times. Groups provide opportunity to know and be known and help one another follow Jesus.

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

(Heb. 3:13 ESV)



Service Times:

Sundays: 9:00am—Adult, Children's & Youth

Equip Classes

10:30 am—Corporate Worship

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# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship  
Opportunities  
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## What is a Discipleship Group?

A Discipleship Group (DG) is a small group of believers (2-4, same gender) who meet regularly to encourage and help one another follow Jesus.

## How Often Should I Meet?

A DG should meet weekly or (or bi-weekly) depending on schedules. The duration of a DG is flexible. Groups can choose to meet during the summer or for set times throughout the year.

## Why Should I Seek Out Others to Meet With?

Fully trusting and following after Jesus does not happen automatically in our lives. When a group of believers are focused on God's word and devoted to building one another up to trust and obey Jesus, then growth as a follower of Jesus will take place.

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## What Does a DG Do?

A DG meets regularly to help one another grow in the following ways:



**-To know & be known by one another** A DG should be open

about the ups and downs of life, confess sin, and exhort one another to obedience.



**-To read the bible together**

The emphasis of a DG is accountability with one another for *regular* time spent in God's word. A bible reading plan or system for study can be created by the group.



**-To renew the mind according to scripture and to apply it to**

**our lives** A DG will share what God is teaching from His word. Specifically, each member should seek to apply the word to individual walks and to encourage one another's growth in discipline and obedience.



**-To pray with and for one**

**another** A DG should pray for one another based on concerns shared and for opportunities to share the gospel with others.

## Not a Program but a Culture

The Lord has called the His church to be characterized by a culture of discipleship, not a "program" of discipleship. Discipleship should be a daily habit for the brothers and sisters of RGBC. Members should be engaging in each other's lives and pursuing Christ together. Discipleship Groups are a helpful means to bring this reality about in the life of our church.



Some of you may already be involved in discipleship with others. But, if you are not, pursuing a DG can be a way to become better involved in the lives of those you have covenanted to love. If discipleship is not actively pursued, it may not happen. Let us be faithful to help each other walk in obedience to our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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