

A photograph of two women with long brown hair sitting together and reading a book. The woman on the left is wearing a blue and white floral patterned shirt and holding a white coffee cup with a 'Peet's Coffee' logo. The woman on the right is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and pointing at the text in the book. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

LIFE GROUPS

Deepen Your Faith and Build
Lifelong Relationships



The
Log
Church



FROM SUNDAY SPECTATOR TO THRIVING DISCIPLE

Do you attend church regularly but still feel disconnected, unseen, or spiritually stuck? Many people sit in the pews week after week, longing for meaningful relationships and genuine spiritual growth, but struggle to find their place.

Attending Sunday services alone rarely fosters the deep relationships that lead to lasting spiritual growth. Without a community, your faith journey can stall, and your spiritual questions remain unanswered. Loneliness in church can lead to disillusionment, missed growth opportunities, and drifting away entirely.

Life Groups at The Log Church provide a welcoming, intimate place where you can ask questions, and experience lasting spiritual transformation. You'll build friendships rooted in Christ, explore the Bible in a practical way, and live out your faith alongside others committed to following Jesus.

You don't have to navigate faith alone. Get into a Life Group today and discover the joy, growth, and spiritual family you've been missing.





What Are Life Groups?

Life Groups aren't just another church meeting or bible study, they're where life and faith come together.

At The Log Church, we know that true faith grows best not just in rows, but in circles.

Life Groups are small groups of 5-12 members who meet regularly to grow in their faith and support each other's journey.

Rooted deeply in Scripture, Life Groups are our way of living out our mission: 'New World. Same Mission. Win One More.'



COMMUNITY

Life Groups at The Log Church provide a safe space where genuine friendships and meaningful connections flourish. Share life's challenges and joys in a caring community that prioritizes real relationships and mutual support.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Experience personal transformation as you dive into Scripture alongside others committed to growth. Our structured, supportive discussions help you understand your faith more fully, equipping you to apply biblical truths in your daily life.



INTEGRATED CARE

Navigate life's transitions with a Life Group ready to offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support. Experience proactive pastoral care and heartfelt encouragement that's deeply woven into the fabric of our groups.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Discover opportunities to lead, mentor, and participate more deeply in the church. Life Groups provide structured pathways and supportive mentorship that empower you to confidently step into roles of spiritual responsibility.



Why Life Groups?

Life Groups serve as the CORE method for executing the church's mission of bringing people to Christ by developing committed disciples who multiply their faith.

JESUS SHOWED THE WAY

Jesus didn't primarily minister through large events; instead, He intentionally invested in a small group of disciples. His example gives us a clear blueprint for relational growth, servant leadership, and multiplication.

Jesus Modeled Intentional, Relational Discipleship

Jesus prioritized personal relationships. He chose the Twelve specifically to spend time closely with Him, as described in Mark:

"And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach." (Mark 3:14 ESV)

Notice the priority — "that they might be with him." Discipleship is inherently relational. Jesus didn't merely teach theology; He modeled it through shared life.

Jesus Prepared Disciples for Service Through Hands-on Ministry

Jesus intentionally prepared His disciples by giving them practical ministry experiences. He sent them out in pairs to serve and preach, then gathered them back for reflection and encouragement:



"After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two... The seventy-two returned with joy." (Luke 10:1, 17 ESV)

Life Groups can similarly function as a training ground where members are prepared and sent out to minister together.

Jesus Commanded Multiplication

Jesus' final command, the Great Commission, clearly emphasized multiplication and reproduction of disciples:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20 ESV)

Life Groups are uniquely positioned to fulfill this mandate by continually training new leaders, reproducing groups, and

fostering discipleship through personal relationships.

Jesus Modeled Humble, Sacrificial Community

Jesus provided a profound model of humility and sacrificial love, especially when He washed His disciples' feet:

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet... By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:14, 35 ESV)

Life Groups follow Jesus by practicing humble service and loving one another through tangible acts of care.

Getting Started



While not necessary, we recommend those interested in a Life Group start their journey in the highly successful Rooted program.

Is Rooted For Me?

Rooted is a 10-week discipleship program created to help participants deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their connection to the Church, and discover their purpose.

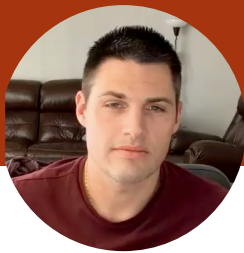
Whether you are new to the Log Church or a longtime member, **we highly recommend you start your Life Group journey in the Rooted program.** You'll not only experience many of the same Spiritual Rhythms, but you will build bonds that can naturally turn into a Life Group when Rooted is over.

Since we run Rooted twice a year, in the spring and fall, you may not want to wait to get involved in a Life Group. In this case, we offer a way for those new to the church to learn more with our First Steps classes. And if you are an existing church member, you can find a life group that works for your schedule at this link:

<https://www.logchurchpa.org/connect/>



Life Group Stories



SCOTT GESTRICH

If you're trying to follow the Lord, you definitely want to have good Christian friends... very helpful when you're trying to pursue the Lord. Also, there's so many problems people have in life and it is so nice to go ahead and just share. They always come up as we have our discussions and helps lighten the load a bit when we share with each other. Plus, we have a ton of fun!



DAN RAAB

Transitioning into my life group has allowed me to continue my development through a deeper biblical understanding, it has made me a part of reliable union of believers through consistent fellowship, and has empowered me to become equipped and effective as I blossom from that initial "root" to serve others, serve the church, serve our community and serve our God, so to ultimately, "Win one more!"



KIMBERLY GOMBITA

I wanted to do Rooted with my husband for several years, and when we finally took the class, it was even better than I expected. I learned so much, and I grew in my faith. My walk with the Lord has evolved into something much deeper than it was before Rooted. In Rooted, our group went seamlessly into a Life Group. We went from strangers to friends, and now, because of Rooted and the Life Group, we are family... this has truly changed my life!

Serving Together

Life Groups offer many opportunities to serve others in our community. Your entire group can serve together or you can grab a friend or two to get involved.



"The first time my group went downtown with care packages for the homeless, I offered to pray for an elderly homeless woman in a wheelchair. She said yes, so I held her hand and awkwardly prayed for her. She then asked if she could return the favor and pray for me. She proceeded to pray the most powerful, reverent, and earnest prayer, imploring God to bless me and my family. My heart nearly broke thinking about how selfish I had been with my time. I realized then that to live out my faith meant obeying God and getting off my chair to serve those in spiritual or physical need."

-Chris Bannon

- ◆ Prepare and Serve Meals to the Homeless
- ◆ Give hope to the addicted and forlorn
- ◆ Share the Gospel through Street Evangelism
- ◆ Spend time with the elderly and lonely
- ◆ Share the Word behind bars with our Men's Prison Ministry
- ◆ Help clothe those in need



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