FAQ's

Do I need to TEACH my group?

- **Nope!** We will provide the curriculum, and all you have to do is facilitate great discussions. Which means, you're at your most effective when you are asking questions and guiding meaningful discussion.

What is the 7-week series about?

- **Prayer -** this will be the focus of our churchwide study. On Sundays, you'll be learning about The Lord's Prayer and what Jesus meant by it, and during Groups, we'll have supplemental material that will only enhance your prayer life, your understanding of God's intentions for prayer & more!

How will I get the weekly study guides?

- ***ONLINE* -** the study guides will be provided weekly for each group online. They'll be able to be downloaded.

How will I fill my group with people?

- **Promotion -** We will have online signups for people in our church to view your group and hopefully sign up. But, the most effective groups are the ones where the leaders invite their friends and co-workers, post on social media, send emails, and try to fill their groups. Tell your friends from Heritage that you're hosting a Group so that they'll be inclined to sign up.

How do people sign up for my HC Group?

- **ON OUR WEBSITE -** every group participant will have to sign up at **HeritageChurch.com/Groups**. Its imperative that people sign up ahead of time, so that we can manage our groups and have correct capacity for each group. We will allow people to sign up, even after week one.

When does sign up begin?

- **April 10th -** People can begin signing up on the 10th, and sign ups can continue to come in as the Groups are launching. We will continue to allow people to sign up, even after week one, so that more people feel included.

What happens when people sign up for my Group?

- **Reach out!** You will receive an email letting you know that someone signed up for your Group. Your next step is to email or text or call them and introduce yourself. Give them any details for the Group and tell them you're excited to meet!

What if I want to host a virtual group?

- **No problem!** Virtual groups are a great way to connect with people. In order to be a virtual group leader, you must have a Premium Zoom Account (over 30 minutes) and have a clear understanding of how to operate Zoom. When people sign up for your group, you'll have to send them the Zoom info.

What if I have to cancel my HC Group due to vacation or sickness?

- ***Communication -*** *All we ask is that you communicate via text or phone call to every member in your group. You can work to reschedule the group, or just push it back an additional week in order to keep the full 7-week study.*

What if I have questions or issues as the process goes along?

- **Leadership -** The 2022 HC Group rollout is being led by Kyle Daubenmeyer, as well as several Group Coaches that will help guide you through the process. If you need help, please contact your Group Coach, or Kyle, as the study goes on!

I want to host a group… Now what?

- **Pick a day of the week and time**
- **Pick a location:** your home or apartment, office, coffee shop, or virtual group (must have Zoom to lead a virtual group)
- **Sign Up -** at HeritageChurch.com/lead
- **Start Inviting -** Friends, neighbors, and co-workers
- **Have questions?** Email kdaubenmeyer@heritagechurch.com

Can I get a sample of what each week will look like?

- **First 20 minutes:** people show up, mingle, music is playing on speakers, lights are turned on, space is clean, maybe appetizers or food is served.
- **Group Starts** with an icebreaker question or game (15 minutes)
- **Group Study/Discussion** using HC Groups material (45 minutes)
- **Prayer Requests** and Prayer (10 Minutes)
- **Dismiss** People with Next Steps

What am I committing to as an HC Group Leader?

- Participate weekly in the 7-week group cycle. (And to communicate to all group attendees when there's a change of plans or cancellation)
- Lead your group using the HC "code of conduct" for great discussion and unity.
- Attend the HC Group Leader training on April 10th at our Sterling Heights campus, live or virtually. (TIME TBD)
- Connecting with those who signed up for your group, as well as inviting your friends and co-workers.
- Helping create a welcoming environment that fosters relational and spiritual growth