



BELONG

Prayer

Purpose: To grow in our relationship with God, grow in our relationship with each other, and multiply disciples.

ICEBREAKER: How do we feel when we belong to something that we care about?

WORSHIP: (Words should be printed out so everyone can sing along)

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:42 " And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach the message, Jesus is the Messiah."

Romans 16:5 " Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home"

EDIFICATION:

In the times that we are living in, people always desire to belong. Whether it is to a community, a cause, or to someone, there is an innate desire inside of us to BELONG. That desire was not placed in us without purpose, God himself put it inside of us. We are not meant to do life alone, we are not meant to keep our light hidden. At The Cloud Church, we believe that we must grow larger and smaller at the same time. At The Cloud Church, we BELONG through our Life Groups. Life Groups are small groups that help us grow in our relationship with God and each other. Life Groups are biblical; the first thing Jesus did after being baptized was form a small group with His disciples. We believe that Life Groups are personal. You get personal care and attention from those around you who become family. You can only go so deep during our Sunday celebration services, but through Life Groups, you get to do life with others in a more intimate level. Life Groups are meant to take place in a relaxed environment where guests can feel liberty to ask questions and engage in discussion. If we study the ministry of Jesus, we will notice that many times, when He is giving more profound teachings, He does it in an environment where people are relaxed. This allows guests to have their guard down.

We believe that Life Groups are the engine of our church. They are where people can belong, where they can have their personal needs met, and above all, where they can go deeper in their relationship with God.

Question 1. How has being part of a Life Group helped you grow, and how has it helped you BELONG?

Question 2. What may keep others from joining a Life Group? What can we do to encourage others to be a part of one?

Question 3. Why is it important to ensure we create an environment of comfort for our guests?

Closing Prayer: Group prayer, ask and pray for any needs the group might have.

Giving: We want everyone to have the opportunity to give. All Life Group members and guests can give through Secure Give by going to thecloudchurchoc.com and selecting the Give tab.

Important announcements: If you are interested in either starting or joining a Life Group, please make sure to connect with us at our connect booth before or after our Sunday Celebration.