

SUGGESTED COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

We are here to love and care for one another, not to “fix” one another. These are some suggested ways to communicate to your people in group and demonstrate love toward them. Take time to call them, check in on any serious prayer request issues, ask about family members, invite them to Sunday brunch, and express sincere interest in their lives. Let them know you enjoyed getting to know them and look forward to seeing them the next time you meet!

DAY AFTER GROUP

- Follow up with individuals/couples that didn't make it to group, to let them know you missed them & ask them how you could be praying for them.
- Encourage the entire group to come to church Sunday morning.

BEFORE THE NEXT GROUP MEETING

- Pray for individuals in your group and let your group know that you are praying for them.
- Contact all other group members to follow up from specific accountable request. The key here is to understand how your group communicates. (Phone calls, text, email Facebook etc.)
- Here are a few tips to follow up with someone:
 - Call the individual.
 - Don't follow up the next day, give people a chance to change. Follow up two or three days after group.
 - Pray before you end the follow up.
- Invite one person or a couple out to dinner once a month

DAY BEFORE GROUP

- Contact group and invite them to come tomorrow. Let them know you want to see them there. Remind them that if they didn't get a chance to hear the sermon they can go to <http://ncgreenwood.org/sermons> to listen.

DAY OF GROUP

- Pray for individuals and the group discussion tonight
- If you are seeing God move in the life of a couple or individual, encourage them to share their story with others and with us.

Remember our goal in communicating is to connect beyond the group context with the intention to cultivate community by inviting others into our lives to share, serve, and care for one another.