



LEADING A VIRTUAL LIFEGROUP

Best Practices:

1- Choose your virtual platform

Suggestions: Zoom (free for 40 minutes, \$16/mo unlimited), Facebook Messenger, FaceTime (for iPhones only), Google Hangouts, Microsoft Teams (contact erin@whoisgrace.com)

For more information or help setting up one of these, contact Kevin (GIR) or Josh (MCK) or Randy (HC)

2- Schedule a Time

As everyone adjusts to a new normal, schedules for work/play/homeschool/etc are often different than they used to be. Don't assume night is best!

3- Focus on "ESPN"

E = Encouragement

Consider preparing 1 good Q for each group member to answer and allow time for both you and the group to respond with encouraging words.

(Ex: What was a hard moment? What unexpected thing brought you joy?)

S = Scripture

This is where we find truth! Please allow adequate time to reflect on the reading plan and use the group questions provided at whoisgrace.com/read.

P = Prayer

Prayer can be awkward online, but it is so important and a key component to bringing unity to a group.

N = Next Steps

-Be the Church! If you want to volunteer for safe service projects or if you need help, text "bethechurch" to 94090 or visit whoisgrace.com/SPRING2020/

4- Virtual Meeting Manners

-Use video if possible

-Ask everyone to mute their microphone unless they are speaking

5- Stay Connected to Grace Church

-Watch GraceOnline each week

-Participate in Facebook Live events with Grace Church as available

-Join your site's Facebook page

-Stay up-to-date at whoisgrace.com