

## **The CGR Course**

A four week experience to help you find your way to the three great callings of any disciple of Jesus Christ: to CONNECT with God, GROW with others, and REACH the world.

### **Week 3: Grow with Others**

God loves us just as we are, but he loves us too much to leave us there. It is God's desire that we would grow toward spiritual maturity and wholeness. In this session we will discuss some of the ways that we can grow toward spiritual maturity in our everyday lives. We will also discuss the ways that Parkside Church is structured to help you Grow with Others.

# A Study on Discipleship

*Matthew 10:37-39, Matthew 16:24-25, Matthew 28:16-20, Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 5:16-25*

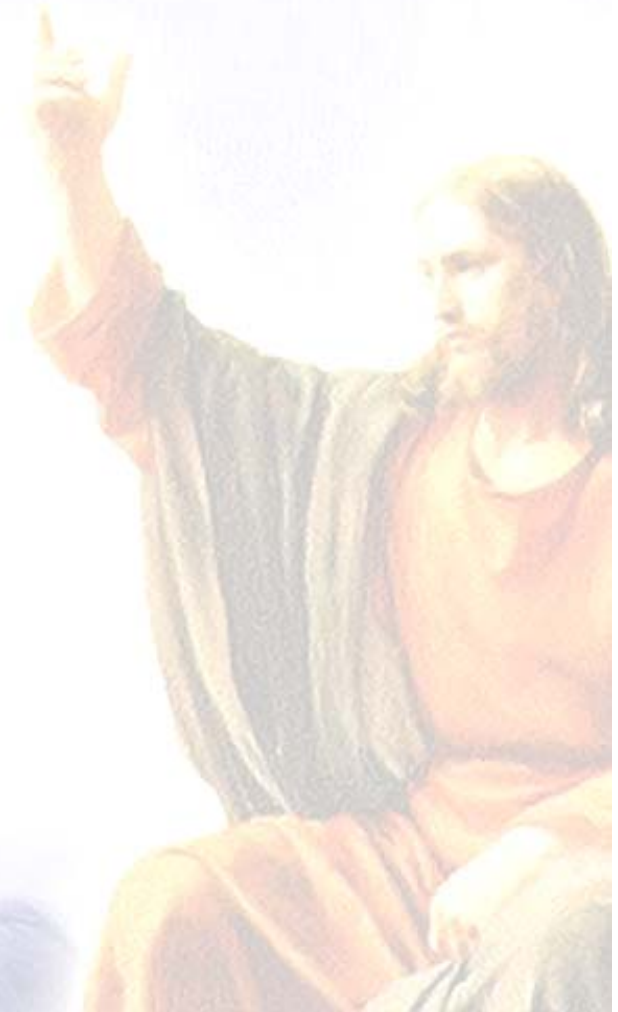
**What is a disciple?**

**What does it take to become a disciple?**

**What is learned during the discipleship process?**

**Is discipleship optional? Is it only for certain Christians?**

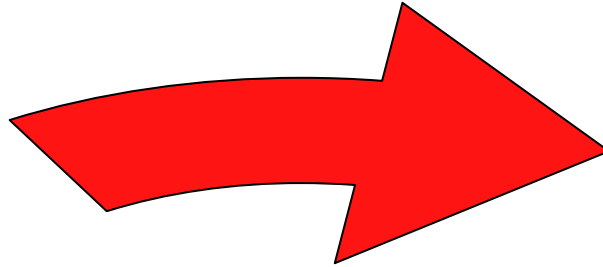
**In what context/environment/circumstances does discipleship take place?**



# Simple church

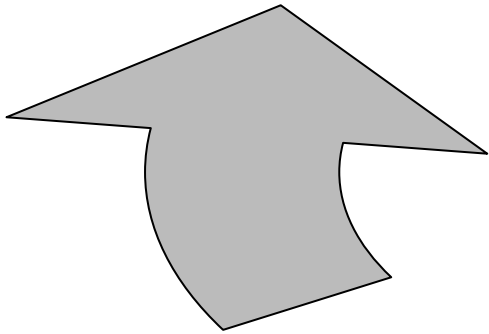
**Ministry & Outreach:**

Reach



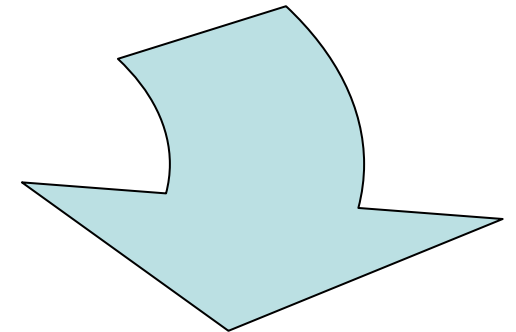
**Sunday Worship:**

Connect



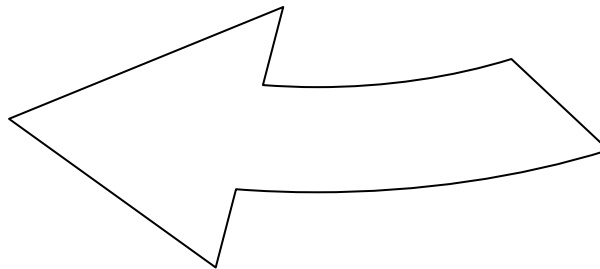
**Small Groups:**

Grow



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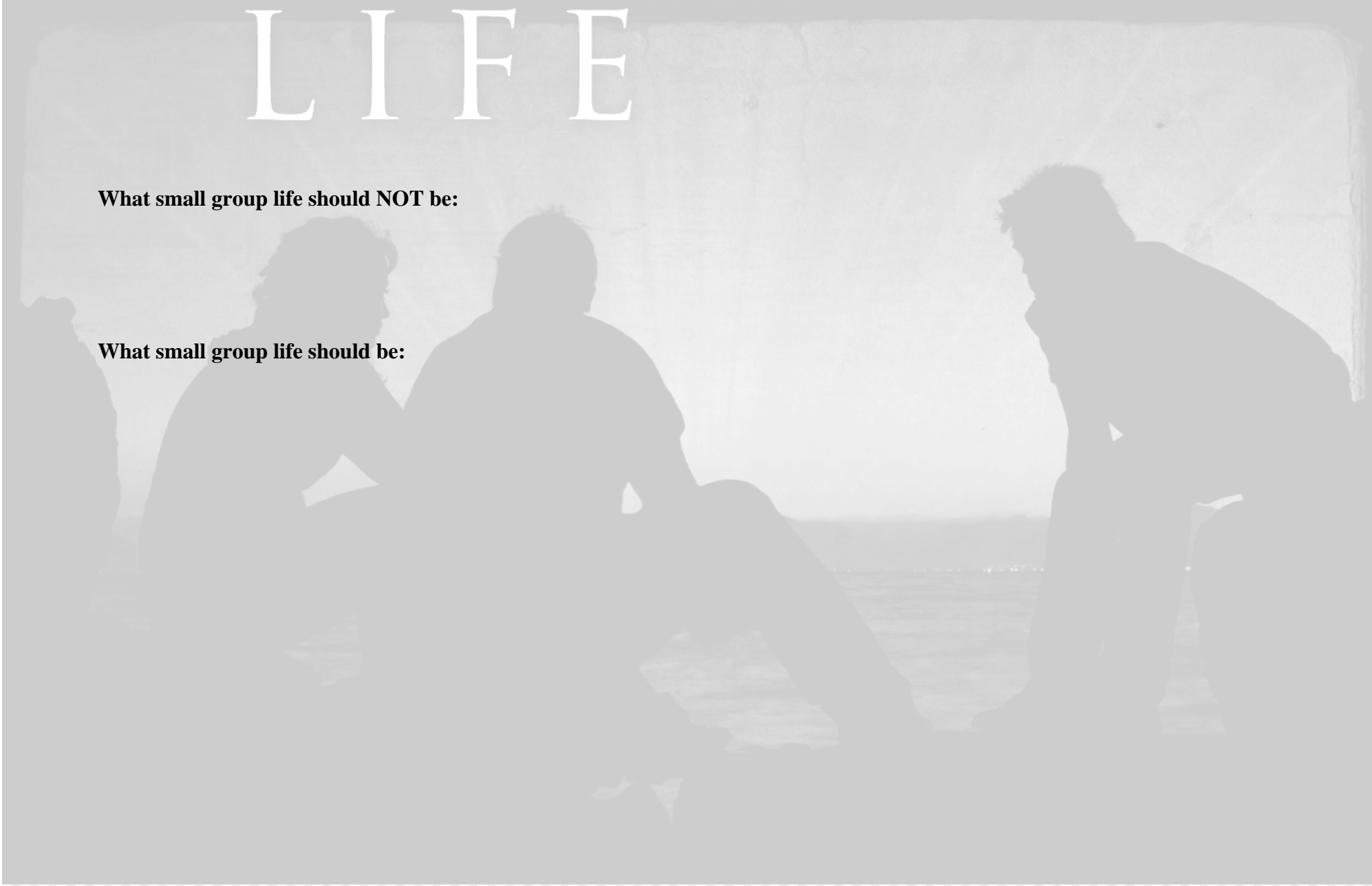


# SMALLGROUP

# LIFE

**What small group life should NOT be:**

**What small group life should be:**



# Making a commitment to The Local Church

## ~membership

### FOUR REASONS FOR THIS KIND OF COMMITMENT

1.

Ephesians 5:25 *Christ loved the church, and gave himself up for her.*

2.

Romans 12:1 *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world...*

3.

Ephesians 4:16 *From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

4.

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

# PORTRAIT OF A DISCIPLE at PARKSIDE

## OUTWARD CHARACTERISTICS

1. *Regularly gather with others for worship*
2. *Be a part of a smaller group that shares life together*
- 3.

## PERSONAL LIFE CHARACTERISTICS

1. *Have a regular habit of Bible study and prayer*
- 2.

