

Group Rhythm Options

Even as we navigate the times together, groups are gathering. Here are two rhythms a group might adopt to continue Acts 2 realities and One Another ministry.

Option 1 — *Church in Homes*

→ Gather as a Home Group regularly around the Sunday livestream

- ▶ Accommodate for distancing and safety.
- ▶ **Groups Sermon Guides** help us practice what is preached; they are always posted alongside TVC at Home.
- ▶ Provide individual elements for **communion**.
- ▶ Pray for and provide a space for **Acts 2** (Bible reading, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer).

→ Leaders, reach out to your coach or minister to talk through specifics and resources for leading in this space contextually for your group.

Option 2 — *Home Group*

→ Gather regularly

- ▶ Two Zoom meetings a month.
- ▶ Two in-person meetings, either all together or gender specific.

→ Resources for 2020

- ▶ **Groups Sermon Guides** help us practice what is preached; they are always posted alongside TVC at Home.
- ▶ Our **GroupConnect** training sequence is now fully online, either to begin a new group or to refresh your established group.
- ▶ Coming soon: **One Another Initiative** – 30 short, practical videos your group can use to consider the practice of these Scriptures in relationships and group life.

Consider the Following:

- ▶ Group leaders are authorized to lead.
- ▶ Gauge and respect your group members' comfort levels with meeting in person on a scale from 1–10.
- ▶ Accommodate group members who are unable to meet in person (Zoom, calls/texts, one on ones).
- ▶ Please follow state and CDC guidelines.
- ▶ Pray that the One Another would be manifested in your group gatherings.
- ▶ Know that all Home Groups meet at the discretion of the leader and members.

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resources, [Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#) and [Continuing Community During the Pandemic](#), as well as our [video on the realities of groups during COVID-19](#).

