

Pre-work for Session 2

1. Read over the Community Group Leader Role Description on page 7. Any questions? Jot those down here and we'll address them during Session 2.
2. Read "Why Study the Bible?" from *Multiply* by Francis Chan and Mark Beuving. Throughout the chapter you'll find response questions that you don't need to do, unless you would like to. Instead, answer the questions below and we'll utilize your responses in our discussion for session 2.
3. What did you find that was new to you, or most helpful, in the chapter?
4. On pages 93-95 Chan and Beuving discussed faulty motivations for studying scripture. Which of those, or any others, are you most prone to?
5. When you aren't operating with those faulty motivations, why do you read the Bible? If we're honest, the Bible is often difficult or confusing, most people think it's outdated, and we rarely have time to read it. So why do you?



COMMUNITY GROUP LEADER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Qualifications

- Be a member actively fulfilling the duties as outlined in the Vintage Church membership covenant.
- Fulfill the character qualifications of a deacon as taught in Scripture. (1 Tim. 3:8-13)
- Have a personal commitment to seeing Jesus' mission for the local church, specifically the making of disciples, take place in community groups. (Matt. 28:18-20, John 20:21, Acts 1:8)
- Have a personal commitment to the wellbeing of the church and of community group members.
- Complete Community Group Leader Training
- Recommended: Be an active member of a community group for 6 months or more prior to leading.

Expectations & Responsibilities

- Lead your community group to:
 - **Know the Gospel:** Be a primary leader for your group's regularly occurring community group gatherings (see Know the Gospel).
 - **Live the Gospel:** Champion the sharing of each other's lives in community group (see Live the Gospel).
 - **Advance the Gospel:** Lead your group in living like missionaries (see Advance the Gospel).
- Equip members of your group to accomplish group functions and priorities.
- Report attendance for every normal community group gathering.
- Meet with your community group coach at least once a quarter.
- Attend twice annual Community Group Leader Gatherings.
- When necessary, represent (or delegate representation of) your community group at new visitor events (e.g. CG Connect).

Desired Outcomes

- That you would be supported in your role, connected with church leadership, and thriving in your faith and the fellowship of the church.
- That your community group members would thrive in their faith and the fellowship of the church as well.
- That you would feel sufficiently prepared to navigate changes, challenges, and growth in your group.

