

Many of our groups “restart” in the fall while some have remained together during the summer! This is a strategic time to pause and think about why this group exists. *What are we here for? What need does this group fill in our lives and in our church?* So use this time as an opportunity to create vision for the year ahead. And then commit as a group to this vision. Use these questions to help you do so.

- How did God use your group in your life last year? *(If your group is new, what is a group that you’ve been a part of that God has used to grow your faith? What made that group so special?)*

- What is one hope that you personally have for this group for the year ahead?

- Read Acts 2:42-47. What aspects of a LifeGroup do you see in these verses?
 - Which of those aspects did your group do really well at last year?

 - Which one or two of those aspects would you like to grow in this year? What will that take to happen?

- This year our church will be talking about how our mission—and the mission of every LifeGroup—is *to make disciples*. What do you think that means?
 - How would you like to grow as a disciple this year?

 - How could your relationships with people in this group play an important role in that for you?

- LifeGroups have three dimensions: **Upward** (growing in relationship with God), **Inward** (growing in relationship with each other), and **Outward** (impacting our local community). What is a need in our local community that your group could serve in some way this year? What is your next step to do so? *(We have many serving opportunities go to: wearefor.com/serve)*

Take some time to commit to these things and pray for God to help you this year.