

Connect Group Leadership Meeting

Sunday, May 15, at 9:30 AM
in Room 508 (Gym)



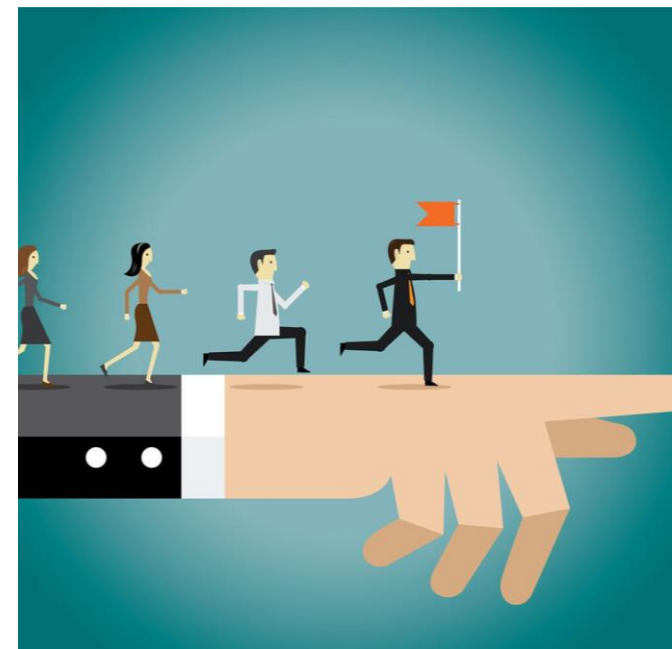
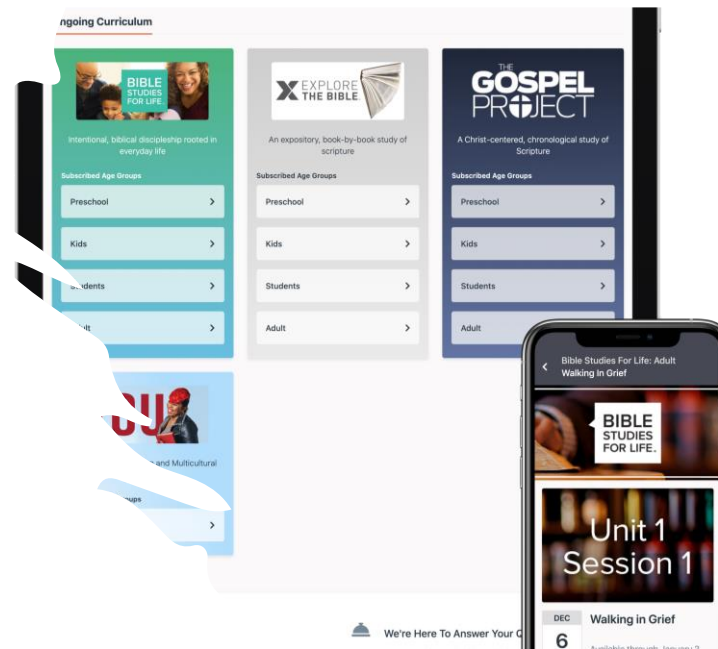
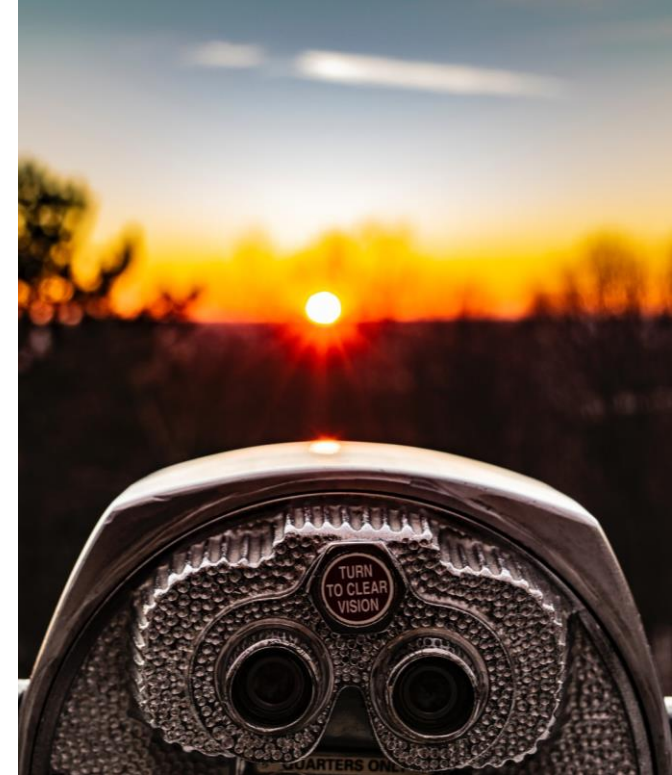
*Praise
Reports*

Stories of **Growth**
Stories of **Conviction**
Stories of **Life Transformation**
Stories of **Meeting Needs**
Stories of **Sharing Jesus**
Stories of **Salvation**

Agenda

1. Connect Group Snapshot
2. Connect Group 2025 Vision
3. Unleashing Our Leadership Potential
4. Upcoming Curriculum
5. Housekeeping

Connect Group Leadership Meeting (5/15/22)



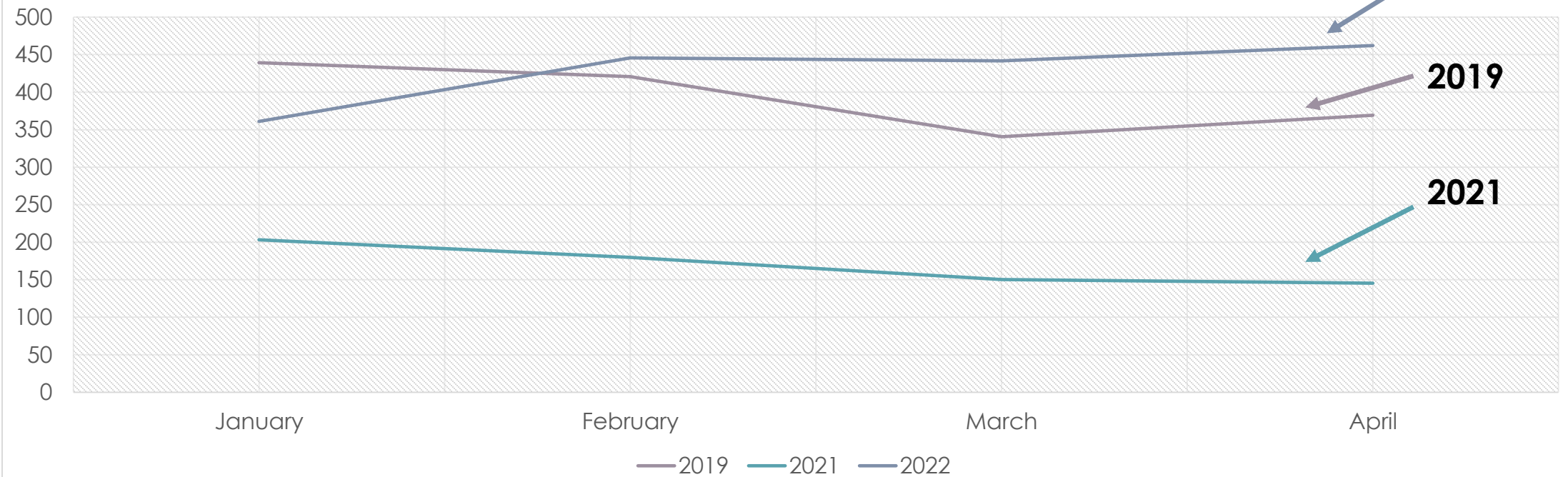
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***Connect Group
Snapshot***



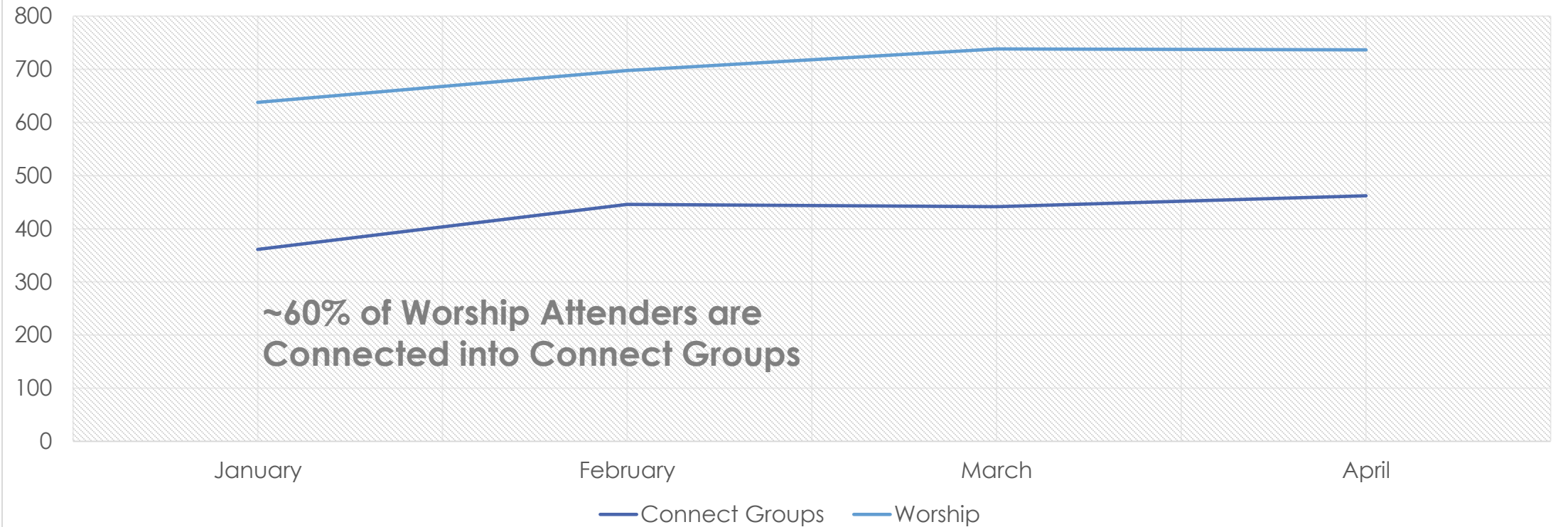
Connect Group Snapshot

*Connect Group Average Attendance:
Comparing 2019 to 2022*

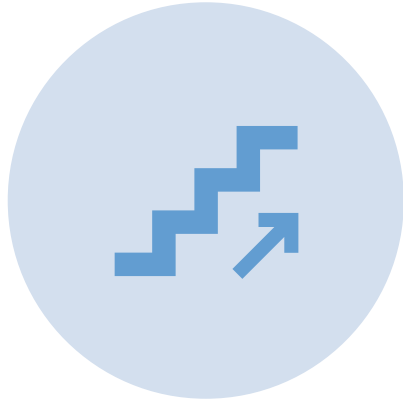


Connect Group Snapshot

Connect Group / Worship Comparison



Connect Group Snapshot Observations



HIGHEST LEVELS

...since moving into
the new campus



PEAK ATTENDANCE

529 (April 3)
10 Weeks over 450
5 Weeks over 475



WORSHIP HIGHLY
REFLECTIONAL

Still, about **20-30%** of
worship attenders not
in Connect Groups

2.

EXPECT great
things from God,
ATTEMPT great
things for God.

WILLIAM CAREY



Connect Group 2025 Vision

A MINDSET OF BEING
MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Connect Group 2025 Vision

Benchmarks

01

Reach up to 650
in Connect
Groups on a
single week (Kids,
Students, &
Adults)

02

Reach a monthly
average of 600 in
Connect Groups

03

Start 20 New
Connect Groups
(5 new groups a
year)

- Avg. Small Group is 15
- $650 \text{ (att.)} \div 15 \text{ (avg. pers.)} = \underline{43} \text{ Groups Total}$

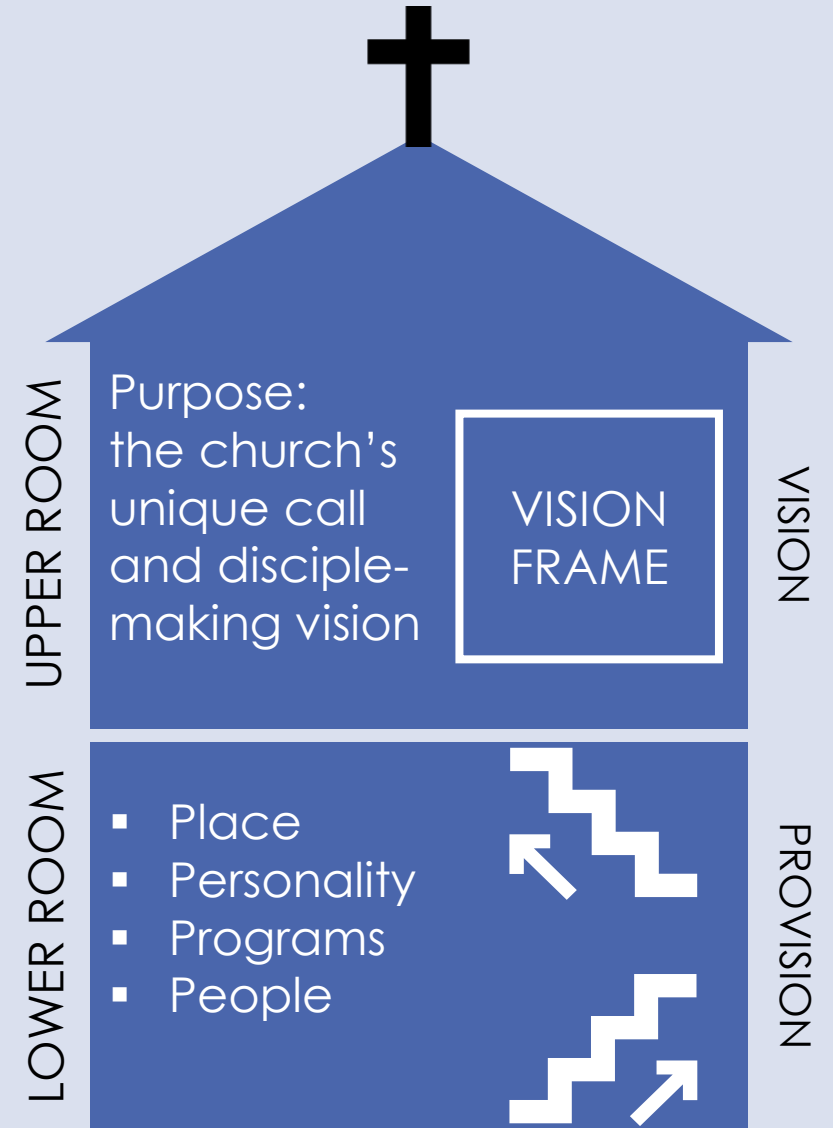


*How will we
Accomplish
Vision 2025?*

- Through prayer and with the Lord's help!
- Through “**catching the vision**” of the Great Commission in our Connect Groups
- Through **organizing** your group for growth
- Through **opening ourselves** to things outside our comfort zone for God's glory

What's the Vision?

Moving people...
from the **Lower Room**
to the **Upper Room**



3.

*Unleashing Our
Leadership
Potential*



Our Current Reality at First Denham

Need	New Leaders	
Need	Vision Buy-In	
Need	New Groups (Reproduction)	

Unleashing Our Leadership Potential

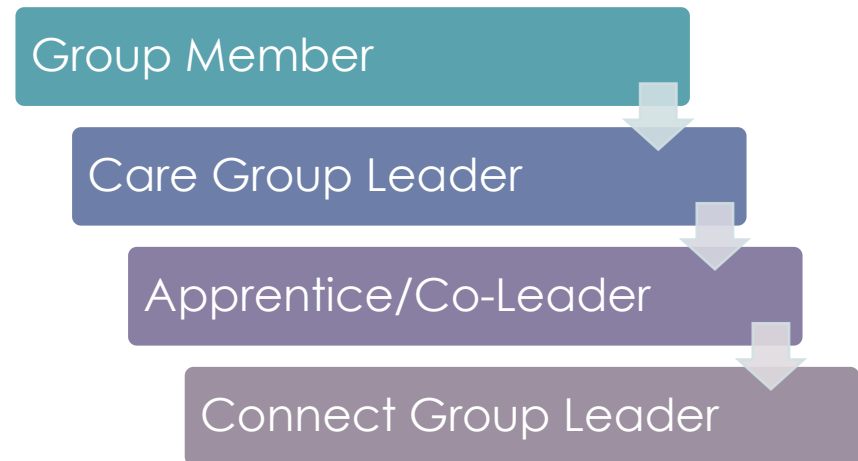
All leaders are developed...

- Some are **home-grown**
- Others are **transplants**



Most Leaders do not jump from being a group member to **Connect Group Leader**...

- Leadership happens in **small steps** as discipleship occurs





Question.
How did you get to
where you are today?

Unleashing Our Leadership Potential

What is Leadership Potential?

Leadership potential involves showing **traits, abilities** and **characteristics** often associated with being a successful leader.

Many organizations look for individuals with leadership potential so that they can build a strong workforce and **develop future leaders**. However, each person may exhibit leadership potential differently, and if you are in a leadership role, it's important to understand how to identify leadership potential in different types of people.

What is Leadership Potential?

1 Cor. 12

“(1) Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be **uninformed**...

(4) There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. (5) There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. (6) There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. (7) Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the **common good**...

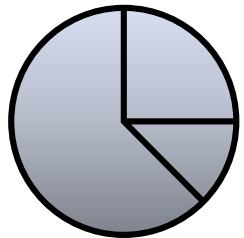
(12) Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

Unleashing Our Leadership Potential

What is Leadership Potential?

Question:

In the spiritual sense, why is it so important for us to unleash our leadership potential in the church?



Discovering and developing spiritual gifts are essential to a believer following the call of God in their lives and in this church.



***Consider Jesus’
Approach to
Recognizing
Leadership
Potential***

Rather than focusing on the masses, Jesus identified 12 men He would personally invest in—3 in His closest circle

- He trained them
- He assigned them roles
- He gave them responsibility
- He trusted them

How can we apply these observations to our Connect Groups?

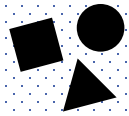


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1. IDENTIFY
2. INVITE
3. INVOLVE
4. INVEST
5. ENTRUST 

Organizing Your Group for Growth

*See **Connect Group Organization Chart & Organizing Your Group for Growth** Handouts



Basic

- Connect Group Leader
- Associate/Co-Leader (Apprentice)
- Ministry Coordinator



Expanded

- Connect Group Leader
- Associate/Co-Leader (Apprentice)
- Ministry Coordinator
- Outreach Leader
- Care Group Leaders



Expanded PLUS+

- Connect Group Leader
- Associate/Co-Leader (Apprentice)
- Ministry Coordinator
- Outreach Leader
- Care Group Leaders
- Fellowship Coordinator
- Prayer Coordinator
- Missions Coordinator

4.



EXPLORE THE BIBLE®

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE®

2021-22
STUDY PLAN



Upcoming Curriculum

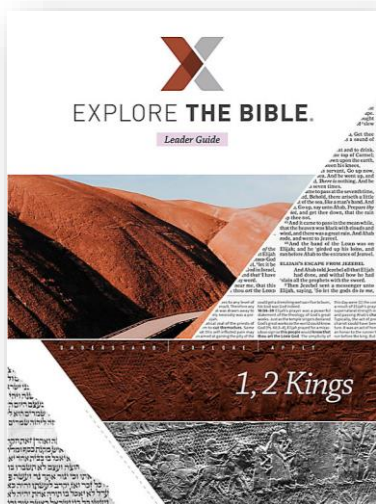
STARTING JUNE 5

Summer Curriculum Overview

X Explore the Bible

Summer 2022 Study: 1, 2 Kings

These books provide a cautionary tale for those prone to go their own way. The God who condemned the idolatry of His children centuries ago still expects His people to walk in holiness today. (13 sessions)



Bible Studies for Life

Never Alone: The Holy Spirit in Our Lives by Paul Kelly (6 sessions)

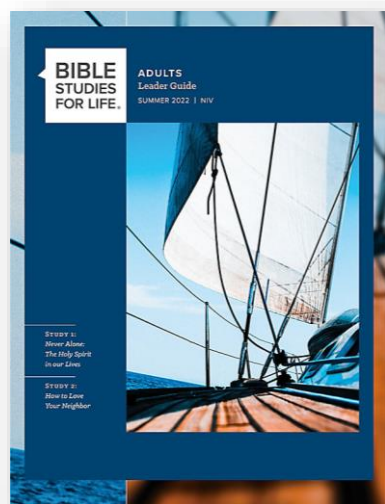
Understand that we cannot live the Christian life in our own power, but we are never on our own. The Holy Spirit leads us to faith in Christ and empowers us to walk daily in His strength.

How to Love Your Neighbor by Katie McCoy (6 sessions)

Although loving others is not always easy, see how God's Word gives us the guidance we need to love our neighbor even as Christ loves us.

Interdependent Independence by Nick Person (special focus session)

Learn of the freedom we're given in Christ, yet see how love dictates that we often set aside that "right" for the sake of others.



5.



Housekeeping

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New Curriculum is in Your Rooms



Connect Group Guest Cards



Check Your Absentee Report (Included in Your Folder)



ECON Survey (See QR Code Flyer)

Thank you

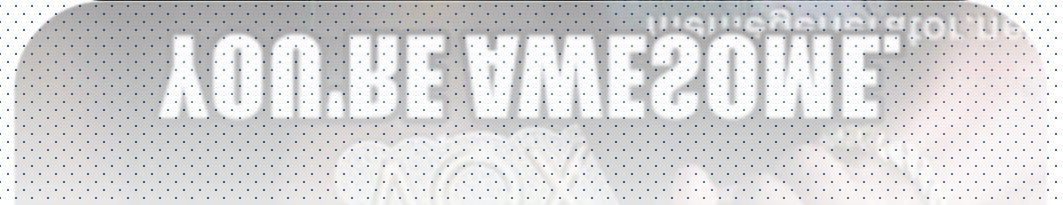
**We're adding more resources online
for you to use in your Connect Groups.**

Connect Group Resources:

www.firstdenham.com/cgresources

Ministry Grid Training:

www.firstdenham.com/ministrygrid



Recognizing Leadership Potential

Looking for F.A.T. Individuals



FAITHFUL

...to being engaged
in your Connect Group
and church life



AVAILABLE

...to being used by God
even when doing so
may cause uncomfort.



TEACHABLE

...to learn and grow
in something they are not
accustomed to.