



life groups



Fall 2013

begins the week of September 4th

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.

Hebrews 10:25



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an invitation from VCG



Greetings!

We would like to invite you to join one of our Fall 2013 Life Groups. If you have never been part of a Life Group, you are in for a great experience!!

Life Groups are groups of 8-15 people that meet together each week in various locations across our area. We meet in order to grow in our relationship with God, have fun, and meet new friends.

I hope that you'll commit yourself to a Life Group that will help you draw closer to God and others.

God bless you,

Abigail Gaines
Executive Pastor

wednesday

begins 9/4, 7p

GOING DEEPER

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Sometimes the point of the Sunday sermon isn't so much to provide all of the answers, but to start the conversation. Have you ever left a Sunday service and wished you had a place to ask some questions and have that conversation? The ***Going Deeper Life Group*** is designed for just that. We will be providing an informal space where you can dialogue with two of our pastors as we dig deeper into what the Word of God calls us to. Come from wherever you are and be ready to participate!

begins 9/4, 7p

wednesday



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATIONS

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This group will look at foundational tenets and current conversational topics that, for some of us, need to be unpacked if we are to take our faith seriously. The focus is on *getting clarity* (learning the arguments) *not winning arguments*. Some topics include: *The big picture and where we fit; Unchristian Christians; God and things gone wrong; Christians, Science and Politics; Other Religions; Government and Marriage.*

begins 9/4, 7p **wednesday**



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

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materials fee: \$20

Book: "The Meaning of Marriage"

By: Timothy Keller

What if God made marriage to draw us closer to him and bring more joy to our lives? Join us as we discover this reality! Using "The Meaning of Marriage" by Timothy Keller, we will explore together ways to have strong and thriving Christ-centered marriages in a laid back and interactive environment.

wednesday begins 9/4, 7p

PEACE IN, PEACE OUT

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materials fee: \$15

Book: "Running Scared: Fear, Worry, and the God of Rest" By: Edward T. Welch



"Do not be afraid" is the most common command in the Bible, appearing more than 100 times. Yet, it is God's desire to bring us His peace. Join us as we seek to hear from our loyal God and embrace His refusal to abandon us in our fear, worry and anxiety. The book we will be reading affirms that through Scripture, God speaks directly to our fears, such as, money and possessions, people and their judgments, and death, pain, and punishment.

wednesday begins 9/4, 6:45p

KID'S NIGHT

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materials fee: \$5 per child
(per trimester)



If you're a Vineyard Kid, this night is just for you! While parents are in their Life Groups, kids nursery-5th grade will enjoy a night of fun and learning in a Christ-centered environment designed just for them. Activities will include lessons, games, crafts, movies and much more.

begins 9/4, 7p wednesday



THE VINE YOUTH MINISTRY

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It is our desire to let the youth at The Vine know that they matter and provide them with a place where they are welcomed, heard and accepted. The Vine is an opportunity to respond to the social and spiritual needs of our youth by providing fun programs, activities, and events that will allow them to express their faith through their own words and actions, following Christ as the example.

other gatherings

(1st of the month) **thursday** begins 9/5, 7p



INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Intercession? What's it all about? Come join us as we go deeper into God's heart of intercession for the Body of Christ at VCG. Join us once a month on this journey of intimacy and grace, seeking the desires of God's Heart.

friday begins 9/6, 7:45-9:30a

COLLEGE STUDENT BREAKFAST

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Calling all college students! Need breakfast?? Join us every Friday morning for an Eat-n-Run breakfast at our place! All are welcome!

begins 9/20, 8p **friday** (3rd of the month)



T.F.C. *(TO FOLLOW CHRIST)*

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This group caters to Filipinos who are willing to take the next step to grow their faith and follow Christ. Devoting ourselves to studying, obeying His word and equipping ourselves with tools to deepen our relationship with Jesus. The medium will be in Tagalog.

begins 9/6, 7p **friday** (1st of the month)



L.O.L.

(LIVING OUR LEGACY)

craig and sally maxwell

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Are you 50 and older and want to get connected? Here's a group just for you! Join LOL every first Friday night of the month for a time of encouragement and fellowship. Activities will change from month to month. No childcare will be provided.



begins 8/24, 8a **sat** (4th of the month)



MEN'S MINISTRY

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Join the men of the church as they fellowship together every 4th Saturday of the month. Activities and locations change from month to month. Invite your friends! Depending on the activity, sons are also welcome!

begins 10/1, 9a **tuesday**

SACRED RHYTHMS

*Arranging Our Lives for
Spiritual Transformation*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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materials fee: \$10

(Sacred Rhythms workbook)

Join us on an interactive 6 week journey as we draw on the imagery of the natural rhythms of the created order to grow closer to God. We will link the spiritual disciplines of our Christian faith to the most compelling desires of our souls. We will be using the "Sacred Rhythms" curriculum, by Ruth Haley Barton.

begins 9/6, 9a **friday** (1st of the month)



F.A.M.E.

*(FOSTER & ADOPTIVE MOTHER'S
ENCOURAGEMENT)*

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This group is designed for foster and adoptive mom's at any point in their journey of parenting. We will pray, encourage and support one another as we seek the Lord on behalf of our unique families. Invite your friends!



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need additional support?



Need Prayer?

The Prayer Chain Ministry is ready to take your request. All request are confidential. You can e-mail requests to jaldrich1@hotmail.com.

Would you, or someone you know, like help with meeting basic physical needs? The church wants to help! Please contact us anytime.



Need to talk?



Our Pastoral team and Elder Board are ready and available! Call or e-mail the church office to set up an appointment.