

## **What if they haven't come to the group in a few weeks-what should I do?**

If people connect in community, they're going to call you and tell you they're not coming. Or you're going to call them and find out what's happening in their lives.

If someone hasn't shown up for a couple of weeks, please reach out to them. Sometimes things are going on in people's lives that make them feel ashamed or uneasy to be around others. This is a time when people need a strong group around them the most. Call and try to find out what's going on in their life and how you personally can support them (prayer, grabbing some coffee or directing them to some professional help.)

If the reason is because they haven't felt connected in your small group, let them know we will work as a church to find a group or situation that is more comfortable for them. It might be helpful to have them to your home for a dinner after church to build a relationship before it gets to that point. Either way, continue to love and support them, and keep tabs as they find another group. We don't want anyone to fall through the cracks.