



## Purpose and calling

- How am I developing my understanding of God's call on my life?
- Am I aware of what my passions and gifts are?
- Are there passions, skills, or spiritual gifts that God has given me that I haven't been stewarding recently?
- Am I honouring God in my place of work?
- Am I growing and developing in my work?
- How am I helping to develop and lead others?
- Are there things I need to step back from to create more space? Are there things I need to step into more?
- How is my faith making a difference in the lives of those around me?
- What personal risks of faith have I taken recently?

## Church life

- What have I heard or seen in church over the past 6 months that has helped me to grow?
- What's the most significant thing at church that helps me to grow?
- Where do I want to see Forest Hill Community Church thriving and what can I do to support that?
- Have I found friends in church and am I able to support other people?
- Are there relationships that I'm finding difficult? What can I do to improve them?
- How am I contributing my time and money to the life of the church?
- Am I able to use my skills and spiritual gifts at Forest Hill Community Church?
- How can I play a part in helping people find faith?

## Need more information?

If you have questions about Discipleship groups, are looking for help setting up a group or have found a couple of others to journey with, we'd love to know.

Speak to a member of the staff team or email [info@foresthill.cc](mailto:info@foresthill.cc)

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# Discipleship Groups

## Forest Hill Community Church

# Why Discipleship Groups?

As a church, we want to be people who are following Jesus closer every day. We were never called to do that alone.

Discipleship groups are a way for us to explore discipleship together. They're about being honest, vulnerable, and open to how the Holy Spirit is challenging us to grow.

Starting one is simple. Find two other people who you would feel comfortable speaking openly and praying with. Meet once a month (or more if possible) to talk and pray about life, work, and spirituality.

The questions in this leaflet address four key areas of our lives. Use them as a guide - as prompts for deeper conversation. You might get through a few questions in a meeting, or just one. It's up to you and your group to discover what works best for you as you journey and grow together.

# Devotion

- **When did I last spend a significant time alone with God?**
- What has God been speaking to me about recently? How have I responded?
- **What are some things I can be particularly thankful to Jesus for right now?**
- Am I feeling close to or distant from Jesus?
- **What could I do to allow myself to receive more fully from God?**
- What negative factors or feelings are affecting my relationship with God?
- **Am I carrying unresolved guilt or shame?**
- What have I recently seen, read, or done that has pushed me forward in faith?
- **What do I want to see change in my prayer life over the next 6 months?**

# Character

- **What am I learning about myself at the moment?**
- Which aspect of the fruit of the spirit might God most want to develop in my life?  
*"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" Galatians 5:22-23*
- **How am I making my family / spouse / key friendships a priority, and would they agree that my life demonstrates this?**
- Am I mindful of what God thinks of me, or controlled by the fear of what others are thinking about me?
- **To whom or what do I turn for comfort, and what am I doing to relax?**
- Am I avoiding confrontations or am I facing them with grace, courage, and truth?
- **Are there key areas of weakness and temptation that I need to be accountable for?**
- How is my work / rest balance?
- **How am I caring for my physical and emotional health?**

