



Your Neighbor Group Vision and Plan

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For people to follow you, you've got to know where you're going. Your Neighbor Group Vision and Plan will become your roadmap to a successful Neighbor Group. Make it yours, and get started right away. As you're considering the vision and plan for your Neighbor Group, start by watching the LifeGroup Vision and Plan video: www.go2.lc/LGPlan. Feel free to reach out to your LifeGroups/LifeMissions Coach if you need help getting pointed in the right direction.

| My Vision for my Neighbor Group is:

Need help filling in the blank space? That's okay. Your vision is God-inspired, needed at Life.Church, and vital to your Neighbor Group! It's worth getting it right. Remember, Neighbor Groups are all about meaningful relationships, people growing, and communities changing. Use the questions below to uncover your vision. After you do, write a brief vision statement in the blank above.

- ◆ *What are the core values of your group?*

- ◆ *What need(s) in your community will your group address?*

- ◆ *What skills and resources can your group provide to address the needs in your community?*

- ◆ *How will your community look different because of your group?*

| When we get together, my Neighbor Group will:

Below are the most common parts of a Neighbor Group and some information to help you fill in the blank above. The format for your Neighbor Group is up to you. Mix and match these parts to write a brief description of what you'll do when you get together.

◆ **Serve Together**

All Neighbor Groups serve in their community. Your group can serve:

- With a Local Mission Partner.
- With another local organization.
- On your own.

◆ **Grow Together**

Neighbor Groups often make time to encourage one another in life and faith. Your group can make this a priority by:

- Talking over coffee or a meal.
- Using discussion resources like the *You've Heard It Said* podcast and the Talk It Over guide.
- Taking time to pray for one another.

◆ **Have Fun Together**

Neighbor Groups are healthiest when they have a balance of work and play. Hang out at a park, go to a ballgame, or try another fun pastime in your community.

| If there are kids in my group, we'll:

If your LifeGroup includes young kids, you'll need a plan. Find ideas at www.go2.lc/withkids.

| My Neighbor Group will serve with this organization (or in this capacity):

| My Neighbor Group will get together on these days, at this time:

| My Neighbor Group will grow because I'm going to:

Here are five ideas to help you fill in the blank above—and your Neighbor Group.

- 1.** Invite people you already know. This is by far the best place to start.
- 2.** Spend time at the Info Wall on the weekends and personally invite people.
- 3.** Invite people with shared interests. People you serve with, work out with, pick up kids from LifeKids with, or share a hobby with.
- 4.** List your Neighbor Group at lifegroups.life.church, and respond quickly and personally to people who inquire.
- 5.** Become a regular at a service time and invite the people you go to church with.

| I'm going to own my growth. Here's my development plan:

Here are some ideas to help you fill in the blank above. But you've got to own it. You'll grow most when you get into the game and begin to lead your Neighbor Group. As you encounter challenges and opportunities, we want you to have access to the resources you need. Below are some of those resources.

- ◆ Your Coach. They can give you valuable insight and connect you with development tools.
- ◆ The LifeGroup Leader training videos. Find the first of these videos at: www.go2.lc/LGPlan
- ◆ Commit to read Scripture daily.
- ◆ Plan to find a mentor by a set date.

| I need to follow up with my LifeGroups/LifeMissions Coach about:

Hey, you've got this.

LifeGroups and Neighbor Groups are the glue of Life.Church, and they don't happen without people like you who boldly step up to open their hearts, homes, and schedules to people around them. We believe in you!

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." Proverbs 3:5-6 MSG