

Church Rediscovered, week 5

A suggested outline for small groups

This one is very different. On Sunday Rigby and Terran spoke about the future of our church. They explained why we're going multi-site.

This is the most strategic shift in the story of our church. And we as elders are eager for everyone in our church to deeply understand (and hopefully be able to articulate) what we're doing, and why we're doing it. So we're asking each small group to do the following.

Preparation for the night.

- Print out the document 'CGC goes multi-site'.
- Cut into 8 parts.
 - Introduction
 - Reason 1
 - Reason 2
 - Reason 3
 - Reason 4
 - Reason 5
 - Reason 6
 - Reason 7

The small group meeting.

- 1) Start off reading the Introduction to the group. Then say, 'This is such a major shift in the story of our church that we think we need to understand why this shift is happening. And that's what we're going to do tonight.'
- 2) Divide your small group up into 8. If you have less people than that, then give some more than 1. If you have more people than 8 then pair some people together.
- 3) Give 1 part to each person / pair. Ask them to spend 5 minutes reading it and getting ready to 'briefly present the main idea of their part to the group in a minute or two'.
- 4) Then, from reason 1 to reason 7, get every person / pair to briefly summarize their reason to the group.
- 5) Then discuss, 'What excites you most about this shift?'
- 6) Lastly, spend some time in prayer for God's guidance and supernatural help to us as a church as we go multi-site.

If any questions surfaced that you could not answer please email them to michelle@commongroundchurch.co.za for the elders attention. We'd like to be able to continue answering the questions that people have.