# STRATEGY OF A COMMUNITY GROUP

## A Community Group is...

A life-changing community where you can belong, believe, and become.

#### Belong - Where you are welcomed and accepted

A corrupt tax collector. A prostitute. A Gentile. Jesus' spent most of his time with people that no one else would. He never required people to get their life together, before he loved them. Jesus created a place in his life where all people could be accepted and experience the love of God. Likewise, we must create a place where people feel welcomed and accepted. When we do this, people find a place where they belong.

# Believe - Where you can encounter Jesus through his Word & His People

The call to belong to His community was only the beginning for those He called. While in community with Christ, people experienced the love of God and were brought to a point where they began to believe in him as the Son of God. Similarly, when we create a life-changing community where someone can belong, we create a place where people can encounter Jesus through His Word and through His people.

## Become - Where you become who God designed you to be

No one who spent time with Jesus ever left the same. Peter's life is the prime example. Through a relationship with Jesus, Peter went from a cowardly, brash fisherman into a man who fearlessly proclaimed the Gospel and saw thousands come to a saving faith in Jesus. Similarly, when someone encounters Jesus in a personal way, he or she's life is completely repurposed. They become who God designed them to be.

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