

SMALL GROUP REGATHERING

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORNERS ONE
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

As Ontario continues to lift the restrictions about regathering, this Discussion Guide is designed to help your small group talk about how you'll meet this Fall and address the different issues you need to consider. We hope you have a good conversation that will set your group up for a great year ahead!

I. PRAYER

Begin your time with prayer. Pray for the points below and for anything else the Lord leads you to pray for.

- Thank God for his faithfulness over the past year.
- Thank God for the ways he's been working in the group.
- Pray for the coming year.
- Pray that your group would have a good conversation about next steps.

II. CHECK-IN WITH EACH OTHER

Have each person briefly share their response to the following questions:

- What did you appreciate most about meeting online this past year?
- What was the hardest thing about meeting online?



REMEMBER:

Each person may have different feelings about meeting in-person and that's okay. The goal isn't to share the same opinion, it's to listen to each other in a respectful, non-judgmental way. Doing this honours each person and creates a safe space to share. Remind your group of this value before beginning the discussion.





III. DISCUSS NEXT STEPS

Have each person briefly share their response to the following questions:

- How do you feel about meeting in-person?
- · What are you most excited about?
- What concerns do you have?

Discuss the following as a group:

- What's the best way for our group to meet in the Fall?
 - In-person
 - Online
 - Hybrid some members meet inperson while others join online, some meetings in-person, some meetings online, etc.
- · How often will we meet?

- How can we best address the following logistics?
 - Meeting location indoor/outdoor, masks, childcare, food, members who live further away, etc.
- What will we study (time permitting)?
 - Sermon study guides
 - RightNow Media study

Can we check-in with each other at a later date to evaluate our current decision? (This will give us a chance to discuss the most recent government guidelines, case counts, and our personal feelings about in-person meetings.)

