



# M.A.P.S. - QUICK SHEET

NOT ALL GROUPS ARE IDENTICAL. THAT'S GOOD.

We believe that every person is unique in their design and passion. Because of this, each Group might have its own unique characteristics. However, if we desire to be friends who spur each other on to make a difference, we'd benefit from a "map."

## M // MEET

**Group life should happen in the presence of other great people!** Whether in a home or a coffee shop - church building or a mountain top: pick a place everyone can meet up. (Pro Tip: Sharing food together is always a great idea! We believe this is a fun and disarming way to connect with others.)

## A // ASK

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: **HOW ARE YOU DOING?**

**How is life going? How are you and Jesus? What is He saying to you? How are you responding?** The heartbeat of questions like this is to demonstrate our interest in the lives of our friends, and to point one another to Jesus. You may develop your own way of asking how someone in your group is doing, but the point is to ask.

## P // PRAY

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: **HOW CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?**

**How can I support you? Are there specific ways you need to surrender to God and invite Him to be present?** After some great conversation, ask each other how you can partner together in prayer. This is a key element of Christian community. Use this opportunity to pray with each other, acknowledging God's presence in each and every circumstance. It also demonstrates that you care about how someone is doing.

## S // SERVE

**Groups at New Life are active in serving others.** Serving is a bonding agent for friendship, and we find that friendships are deepened as we love and serve others together. Opportunities are available Here (At New Life), Near (Local Outreach), and Far (Global Outreach). Groups will also find ways to serve in their families, neighborhoods, and workplaces. Above all, we desire to be people who live on mission with Jesus in any and every circumstance.