

## About Crossroads Community Groups

### What are Community Groups?

Community Groups are small groups of 10 - 20 people that meet together weekly to form friendships, encourage one another and study together.

### When and where do Community Groups meet?

Community Groups can meet anywhere... homes, restaurants, coffee shops, and—space allowing—even at Crossroads.

### How long are the weekly Group meetings?

Community Group meetings are usually 90 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the subject covered.

### How long is the Spring Semester of Community Groups?

Community Groups meet weekly for 10 - 12 weeks, beginning January 30th through the first week of May.

### What will we be studying?

Groups will be studying a variety of topics as determined by each group's leader.

### Is childcare provided at the weekly meetings?

Childcare may or may not be provided. Check with the Group leader as to availability of childcare.

### How do I sign up to be involved in a Community Group?

You can sign up for the Spring Semester during the month of January by indicating which group you'd like to join on your worship bulletin tear-off, by stopping by the Groups Table in the lobby, or by emailing Pastor Corbett Reeves at [corbette@gmail.com](mailto:corbette@gmail.com).

### What if I have more questions?

Stop by the Groups Table in the Lobby or contact Pastor Corbett at [corbette@gmail.com](mailto:corbette@gmail.com) or (815) 228-7029.

**Community Groups are a great place where you can have fun meeting new people, making new friends, and growing in your faith.**



# Spring Community Groups:

## Sunday Groups



**CG #: S1**

**Location/Time:** Crossroads/11:15am  
**Topic:** The Truth Project

**Deeper Study Group**

**Leader:** John

The Truth Project is comprised of 13 lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is a starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

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THE BEATITUDES

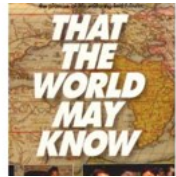
**CG #: S2**

**Location/Time:** Crossroads/11:30am  
**Topic:** The Beatitudes: Happiness is a Serious Business

**General Study Group**

**Leader:** Arnie

The pursuit of happiness was not just a major motion picture; it is our universal instinct. People try to buy, snort, and vacation their way to happiness. We seek it tenaciously. But is it Biblical? It turns out, Jesus had a lot to say about being happy. This study will walk through the statements of Jesus in Matthew 5.



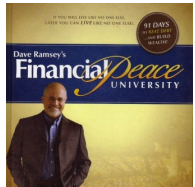
**CG #: S3**

**Location/Time:** Crossroads/5:30pm  
**Topic:** Vander Laan's That The World May Know

**General Study Group**

**Leader:** Glen

No one helps you understand the 21st century in light of the 1st century better than Ray Vander Laan. Through this video series, you'll walk where Jesus walked — and many other important biblical figures — as we see the Holy Scriptures come into a better focus.



**CG #: S4**

**Location/Time:** Crossroads/5:30pm  
**Topic:** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

**Financial Study Group**

**Leader:** Jon

The 13-week course which includes video classes and group discussion, has changed lives all across the country. More than one million families have completed the program at their work place, church, military base, nonprofit organization or community group and are working toward debt freedom and "financial peace."



**CG #: S5**

**Location/Time:** Crossroads/2pm  
**Topic:** Phase 1 - Uncovering Self-Deception

**Ultimate Journey Group**

**Leader:** Angie

Are you feeling spiritually stuck? Do you find yourself thinking, "There must be more"? Phase One of *The Ultimate Journey* will help you identify the areas where you are struggling and assist you toward a deeper relationship with God.



**CG #: S6**

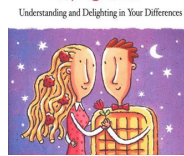
**Location/Time:** Norwalk-member homes/5pm  
**Topic:** The Truth Project

**Deeper Study Group**

**Leader:** Trevor

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**CG #: S7**

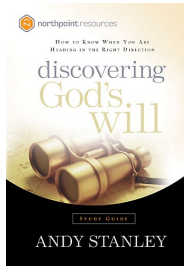
**Location/Time:** Crossroads/6pm  
**Topic:** Men are like Waffles; Women are like Spaghetti

**Couples Study Group**

**Leaders:** Abby & Barb

Men & Women know they are different, but what can they do about the differences? In this witty, engaging study you will learn: the two responses that should be eliminated from heterosexual relationships; 6 statements of forgiveness; How to use passwords to avoid impending arguments or hurt feelings; What's romantic to men and to women (hint: it's not the same thing!).

## Monday Groups



**CG #: M1**

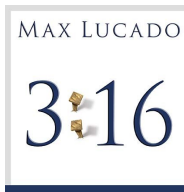
**Location/Time:** Norwalk-Fareway area/6pm  
**Topic:** Discovering God's Will by Andy Stanley

**General Study Group**

**Leader:** Corbett

God has a personal vision for your life, and *HE* wants you to know it even more than you do. But determining God's will can be a difficult process, especially when you need to make a decision in a hurry. This study will take you through the important steps of decision making, pursuing God's will, seeking counsel from others, learning to use discernment, and understanding the mind of God through Scripture as you seek His will.

## Wednesday Groups



**CG #: W1**

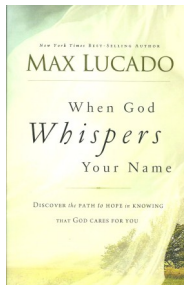
**Location/Time:** Norwalk-Merle Huff area/6:30pm  
**Topic:** Max Lucado's 3:16

**General Study Group**

**Leaders:** Aaron & Tonya

We can all quote it, but do we truly understand it? Come walk with well-known pastor and author, Max Lucado, as he unpacks one of the most beloved scripture verses in the Bible: John 3:16. Discover in it the depths of God's love for each of us.

## Friday Groups



**CG #: F1**

**Location/Time:** Lakewood/7pm  
**Topic:** Max Lucado's When God Whispers Your Name

**General Study Group**

**Leader:** Doran

Do you find it hard to believe that the One who made everything keeps your name on His heart and on His lips? Did you realize that your name is written on the hand of God (Is. 49:16)? Perhaps you've never seen your name honored. And you can't remember when you heard it spoken with kindness. In this book, Max Lucado offers the inspiration to believe that God has already bought the ticket-with your name on it.