

Talking Points to Remember

When Inviting Someone to Your Simple Truth Group

- I want to invite you to join me and some others for a discussion group based on Collin's new sermon series about truth.
- We will be focusing on the truth about some things that really matter in our lives.
- This will be a time of open honest conversation without predetermined outcomes. (This is not one of those "Come and let us tell you what is really true" kind of things.)
- This is a time to help us consider how we can better connect what we believe with how we live.
- Collin will be providing an introduction via Facebook live each week that we will review together at the beginning of the group/ individually before we come to the group.
- It will be for the seven weeks beginning September 10 and ending October 22.
- We will meet weekly for _____. (length of time)
- We will meet at _____. (location)
- We will meet at _____. (time of day)
- We will/will not have a meal/light refreshments.
- We are hoping to do this with _____.(demographic description)
- We will/will not arrange for childcare for these meetings.

Examples of those you may consider inviting to join you in a Simple Truth group:

Initiating the conversation:

- People you know a little but would like to take your relationship to the next level.
- People who are new to Greenville Oaks.
- People who you realize could really benefit from being in a group.
- People you are already in some kind of regular experience with.

Responding to someone's comment when they say:

- I just feel like I am disconnected, never really developed relationships here.....(relationship hunger)
- I am really ready to go deeper in how I am approaching my spiritual life.....(spiritual hunger)
- I am just not sure who or what to believe any more.....(clarity hunger)

**Examples of how we might approach someone
to invite them to join with us in this conversation:**

- I've heard you share how the last few weeks have been particularly difficult. Just want you to know I can really relate to that. Would you want to join with me in a Simple Truth group so we can get to know each other better?
- I have seen you around and visited briefly with you a time or two but Haven't really had a chance to get to know you. I would enjoy doing a Simple Truth group with you if you would be willing to participate.
- We want to do an intergenerational Simple Truth group and I really feel like you guys would be fantastic to have as our more mature couple. It would be a blessing to the rest of us if you'd be willing to join us.
- Since we both just sent our first kid off to college seems like we would have quite a bit in common and it would really be great for us to join together in a Simple Truth group. Would you be willing to join us?
- Having a New baby really makes a difference in our lives doesn't it? We would enjoy doing a Simple Truth group with you guys and it'll give us the opportunity to share what's going on in this new chapter of life together.
- We may not serve Twinkies at our group like Collin was talking about, but we really would enjoy getting with you guys to do a Simple Truth group together. Would you be interested in joining us?
- We have really enjoyed the few times we've been able to be with you guys and would really enjoy you joining us for one of the Simple Truth groups that are starting up so that we can get to know you better. Would you be willing to join us?
- You know this Simple Truth series that Collin has talked about sounds really interesting. We would love to join with you and a few other folks to have a Simple Truth group if you are willing.