



## Study Track Option for Newly Formed Groups - Spring Start

Congrats! You have completed your first 8 weeks together as a group. You've shared stories and begun forming friendships.

You may be looking for an answer to one of the most common questions group leaders ask:

### What Should My Group Study Next?

This study track will provide you with study options, serving opportunities, and social ideas to navigate the first 6 months of your group.

| Weeks   | Focus                   | Topic   | Plan<br>Author<br>Type<br>Location  |
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| 4 weeks | Group Study             | A study about having a personal connection with God even though we have questions and doubts. | <b><i>It's Personal</i></b><br>Andy Stanley<br>Video<br>journeyrva.com                      |
| 1 week  | To Connect Relationally | Social  | <b>Plan a group social. Have a potluck dinner or meet at a local restaurant.</b>            |
| 5 week  | Group Study             | A study about becoming the unique person God intends you to be.                               | <b><i>The Me I Want to Be</i></b><br>John Ortberg<br>DVD & Participants guide<br>Amazon.com |
| 1 week  | Group Service Project   | Service   | <b>Serve Together at a Local Food Bank or one of Journey's Community Partners.</b>          |
| 3 weeks | Group Study             | A study on what it looks like to love like Jesus.   | <b><i>Radical Hospitality</i></b><br>Dr. Richard Beck<br>Video<br>groupleaders.org          |

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| 1 week  | To Connect Relationally | Social                                      | <b>Host a Summer Cookout!</b>   |
| 6 weeks | Bible Study             | The Apostle John's account of Jesus Christ. | <b><i>Gospel of John</i></b><br>John MacArthur<br>Book & study guide<br>Amazon                  |
| 1 week  | Group Service Project   | Service                                     | <b>Serve together at an upcoming Journey Serves event or collect needs for a local school.</b>  |
| 1 week  | To Connect Relationally | Social                                      | <b>Fall is here! Spend some time together as a group either at a host home or local eatery!</b> |

**Congratulations!** You are about 6 months in to your community group. You and the group are connecting relationally and growing spiritually!

For more study tracks and resources check out [insidejourneyrva.com](http://insidejourneyrva.com) and talk to your group members about which studies, socials, and service opportunities they are interested in as you move forward with your group!