LIFEPOINT
SMALL GROUPS

Stay Connected

We have people at different seasons in life. Some of you have big families, some of you are married and others of you are single. No matter what season or stage of life you're at, we encourage you to use this time to get creative with people to stay connected and keep growing together. This is not the time to pull away from meeting together. This is not the time to stop engaging with one another. We need to be more creative, more intentional, and discover ways to come together more frequently. We have three fun suggestions for you.

"*Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing, because we need each other! In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning*."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Sermon Watch Party

Have your family or group members host a FB Watch Party for the Sunday Sermon. Be intentional about being present & engaged for an online service (similar to how a Moderator for your church account is, but with people logged into their own accounts). Members engaging with other church members is an awesome way to keep individuals connected with individuals. People will love seeing names of people they know, and faces they see at church. "*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power*." **– 1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV)** We will do more than just post on social media, we will do more than just talk about strategy, we will be the church online… with power.

Social Media Intentionality

We're the church. We're God's Plan A to reach the word. Not just on Sundays. Everyday. Not just in the ways we are used to, but in every way possible. Remember that the Church is not a building or a place, but a people. If you've said "Yes" to Jesus, You are the Church! Continuously point people to Jesus and use social media as a tool for good every day of the week.

Here's 3 Quick E's on How:

1. **Engage** (Don't just scroll by people's lives. Comment, ask questions, engage.)

2. **Encourage** (Social media is an opportunity to tell people who they really are, what God says about them, and how much you love them… it's a chance to cheer them on!)
3. **Encounter God** (See people's posts as their prayer requests. Encounter God on behalf of people. Don't ignore what they're going through. Speak to God on behalf of them. See social media as a list of people's prayer requests, and opportunity to fight for them.) CHALLENGE!

Spend 15 intentional minutes every day on social media, living out the 3 E's.

Family Night

Whether you're a family of 3 or a family of 10, we encourage you to stay connected to other families. Pick a family that you have wanted to connect with and reach out to them. You can come up with a creative idea, eat (or pick up) the same meal, do desserts and play an online game together. Get your kids involved. Ask what games they like to play that are possible on a digital platform. Take a picture or record videos and post them on your Social Media (FaceBook or InstaGram) using the Hashtag **#LPCDistantButSocial** and tag other people to take on the challenge!

O.D.D. Night

Online Double Dating! (ODD) You may not be able to physically go out, but what about picking a couple, and scheduling an "Online Double Date"?! Come up with some creative ideas and discuss what you guys will have for dinner. Maybe it's picking something up to eat like Chick-Fil-A or Chipotle. Maybe you pick a movie to rent and watch together at the same time. Play a game through a fun App. Whatever it is, get creative and do something with another couple. Take a picture or record videos and post them on your Social Media (FaceBook or InstaGram) using the Hashtag **#LPCDistantButSocial** and tag other people to take on the challenge!

O.G. Night

Online Group! (OG) Whether Single, or you have a family of 5, take the lead and reach out to a group of individuals and have an OG Night! Find 4 - 8 people that you think need to have some fun in life and connect with them to give them a fun entertaining night! You can play a game, plan what food or dessert you'll eat, have fun conversation starters ready to use to start conversation or have everyone send each other one funny YouTube Video. Whatever it is, create a fun place for everyone to hop online so you can have an OG Night! Take a picture or record videos and post them on your Social Media (FaceBook or InstaGram) using the Hashtag **#LPCDistantButSocial** and tag other people to take on the challenge!

Whether you're doing a Family Night, an ODD Night or an OG Night, we have ideas for you. So be sure to look below and see how this can be a great event for you!

Ideas:

- Have a Themed Meal. Cook the Same Meal or Buy the Same Meal
- Do an Appetizer Night (Example: Fruit, Cheese & Crackers)
- Play "Would You Rather?" and/or Have Ice Breaker Questions!
    - Ice Breaker Questions can be found at Ice Breaker Questions
    - Ask them to pick a number between 1 - 93 and have fun!
- Conversation Starters: A Great product you can purchase through Amazon are Conversation Cards. They are available at Conversation Cards from Amazon

- Play a game together on your phone! Be sure everyone you're socializing with downloads the app prior to playing together. Below are some fun ones you guys can play together.
  - UNO!™ on the App Store
  - Family Feud® Live! on the App Store
  - Draw Something Classic on the App Store
  - Bunch Group Video Chat & Games on the App Store
  - Psych! Outwit Your Friends on the App Store

Communication Apps. Here are some suggested Apps to stay in touch!

- Voxer Walkie Talkie Messenger on the App Store
- GroupMe on the App Store
- Google Hangouts Chat on the App Store
- ZOOM Cloud Meetings on the App Store

Other Ideas:

- RightNow Media: You can create an account at the following link as there are over 18,000 videos and content for you to choose from. Right Now Media Be sure to download the app on your phone, tablet and Smart TV.
- FaceTime Charades
- Download the YouVersion Bible App and Conduct a Devotion Together. Once you download the App, you can do Daily Devotions Together and talk about it on a daily and/or weekly basis. The Bible app can be found at the following link: Bible on the App Store
- Backyard Baptisms: If you have a kiddie pool or a regular swimming pool, offer someone in your group to get baptized!
- Online Gaming: Play a game online with a group of friends and discuss a devotion or the Bible. Whatever it is you talk about, let it be something life giving and that will add value to other people.

Hosts… You've got this! Before being a Social Media Influencer, we are Spiritual Leaders!

The mission is clear: Jesus, to everyone. Let's make people feel known like He knows them. Loved like He loves them. Let's step up and be the Church He is calling us to be.

"*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit*." **Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)** There's power in the tongue. There's Power in your post. There's Power in your comments. Offline and online, there's power in every single word. Let's speak (and type) … life. Let's go!