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## GROUPS

Connecting with:  
God • Each Other • Community

Connecting With God

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Sugar Grove  
Life Group  
Curriculum

### #1 Connecting

Select 1 or 2 of the following questions:

- Catch us up on what has been happening in your life recently.
- How have you seen God work in your life recently?
- What has been a high and low in your life recently?

### #2 Into The Word

**-How to use Connecting With God Curriculum:**  
*-This curriculum is designed to promote spiritual growth through small group interaction.*

*-It's as easy as '1', '2', '3'!*

*-Read the questions or follow the instructions in Box #1, then #2, and then #3.*

- Read 1 John 2:9-11
- How could you tell if you loved or hated a fellow Christian?
- How and why does being blinded by the darkness cause you to hate a fellow Christian?
- Read 1 John 2:15-17
- How could you tell if you loved or hated the world?
- Why does 'the world' want you to love it? *(see 1 John 5:19)*
- Read 1 John 3:16-17, 23
- So...
  - Does anything need to change in your actions and attitudes towards any fellow Christians?
  - Does anything need to change in your actions and attitudes toward the world?

### #3 Praise & Worship

- Spend time in prayer lifting up specific requests.
- Go around the group and share any prayer needs.\*
- Close the group time together in prayer.

*\*Sharing prayer needs is an opportunity to share life together. It is always easy to ask the group to pray for a neighbor or co-worker but it is not always easy to share with the group what in our own life needs prayer. Go deeper! Be honest with the group and share what in your own life needs prayer.*