



## Sugar Grove Life Groups Can't Do It Alone...

**Healthy Groups Keep A Balance In What They Do:** Spend equal amounts of time connecting with each other (Fellowship), prayer and sharing how God is working in your life (Worship), growing in your faith through study and discussion (Discipleship), serving others both inside and outside your group (Ministry), and reaching out to those around with the message of Jesus Christ (Evangelism).

### Fellowship:

- ⊙ How are you doing? Catch us up on your life. What has been a high and a low in your life since this group last met? How have you seen God work in your life since this group last met?
- ⊙ Throughout our lives we are a part of many groups. What has been the most enjoyable group you have ever been a part of? Why did you enjoy that group so much?

### Discipleship:

- ⊙ In Exodus 18 Moses father-in-law, Jethro, offers a way to help Moses. He suggests that Moses stop trying to be a leader who does everything on his own and instead select and train some other people to help him in the leadership responsibility by being judges.
- ⊙ Read Exodus 18: 17-18
- ⊙ Why do leaders try to do things on their own without getting others to help them? Ultimately does it help or harm the group being led when the leader tries to do everything on their own?
- ⊙ The point of this chapter is that we can't do it alone. How/Why are the following things better when a group of people work toward a common goal together instead of trying to accomplish something on their own:
  - ⇒ Growing in our relationship with God
  - ⇒ Getting through a crisis
  - ⇒ Overcoming temptation
  - ⇒ Serving and Reaching our community
  - ⇒ Other?...

### Ministry:

- ⊙ Many times the process of helping others is a burden too big unless we work together. Is your group working together to accomplish something that offers service or ministry to others? If not is there a service, ministry, or mission that God is prompting your group to participate with?



