

Our goal for groups is to encourage and equip as many people as possible to

know Jesus
copy Jesus
love Jesus

AND SURELY I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE.

EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.

AND TEACHING THEM AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY

AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,

GO AND

OF ALL NATIONS,

MAKE DISCIPLES

BAPTISING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

EXPECTATIONS FOR GROUP LIFE

We hope that your group becomes a community that supports your growth and for that to happen each of you has a role to play.

Your role

1. Stay engaged
2. Bring enthusiasm
3. Own your spiritual growth

As well as our individual role in group life. It's the group's collective responsibility to

The group's role

1. Support and encourage
2. Promote accountability
3. Care and pray for one another

We're really glad you've taken this step into intentional community. We're excited for you and pray that God uses this group to help you grow as you do faith and life together.

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We recognise that each group member brings their own perspectives and experiences – that's one of the things that makes each new group unique. At the beginning of a Partnership Group, it really helps to get everyone on the same page about expectations for your time together.

Whether this is your first time in a church small group community, or you've been a part of numerous group settings, bible studies or courses over the years – we're really glad you've taken this step into intentional community.

We're all different, but we all need community to thrive. We know that Jesus intended for his followers to do life together, because you can't grow spiritually, unless you're connected.

WELCOME to your Partnership Group

MAYBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

GROUPS AT MAYBRIDGE



GROUP LAUNCH

Beginning Together

REFLECT

Take a minute to individually complete the How You Connect activity below. When you're finished, your group leader will share some questions to help you discuss your responses as a group.

HOW YOU CONNECT

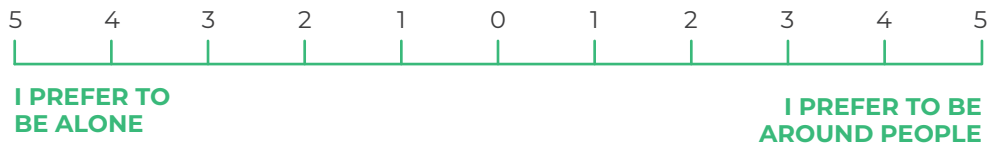
Work through the below question and indicate where you fall on scales below. There are no right or wrong answers. Just think about your tendencies when it comes to connecting with God and others.

I feel closest to God when...

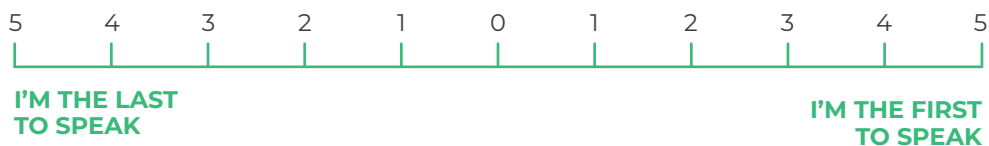
We all connect with God in different ways, but for now select one primary you feel closest to God.

- When I'm surrounded by His creation – mountains, forests or sea.
- When I am able to serve others practically.
- When I read and discuss scripture.
- In silence and solitude–focusing on His presence.
- When I'm able to share my story with others (those who don't know Jesus).
- In times of corporate or individual worship, prayer and praise – singing and being in community.

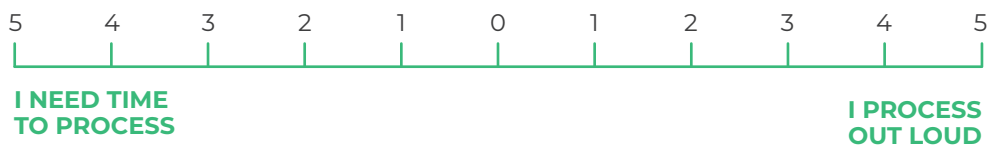
In order to relax and re-energise...



In a group conversation...



When processing new ideas...



When experiencing emotions...

