

Greetings CEC Community,

I have heard it said that the purpose of putting on the CEC weekends is to get people to form small Christian communities. I can certainly attest to the power of meeting with a small group of like-minded men on a regular basis in order to help each other on our spiritual journeys. I believe that Christ did not intend for us to "go it alone" as we follow him, but rather to encourage and strengthen each other.

With this in mind, I am going to try to work with the new 4th-dayers from the spring weekends to get them into small groups. Some of the sponsors are already taking care of this, but speaking from experience I know that some new 4th-dayers fall through the cracks. My first priority would be to form new groups among those who have just made the weekend, but I would also like to have spots to place people in existing groups that have room for more.

Please respond to me at the email address below if you currently have room for another person (or two) in your small group. I will need to know:

Day of week you meet
Time you meet
Location where you meet
Number currently in your group

ALSO, if you do not have an opening in your small group please let me know if you would be willing to mentor a newly formed group by meeting with them for a few weeks to help them get started.

Thanks very much for your help with this and hoping to hear from many of you soon!

Your Brother in Christ,

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PS: What a great way to give others a direction and it would also re-affirm your reunion's group focus.