




**About Community . . .**

*There are no 'ordinary' people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations -- these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit -- immortal horrors or everlasting splendors.*

**--C. S. Lewis, From The Weight of Glory.**



# The Simple Life - Introductory Session



**THE SIMPLE LIFE**


**A 2011 Fall  
Spiritual Emphasis**



**INTRODUCTORY  
SESSION**

Galatians 5:14

*“For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*



## ATTEND

*Hebrews 10:25 “not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging (one another); and all the more, as you see the day drawing near. Teaching, Speaking and Admonishing.”*

1. Introduce yourself and suggest what God may intend to teach me about myself through this group?
2. What is your greatest concern about becoming involved with this Small Group?
3. How would you describe your previous Small Group Experience?
4. What one thing should other members of the group know about you that will help make your experience with Small Group a wonderful experience?
5. How comfortable are you praying out loud in group?

## BELONG & COMMIT

*Ephesians 4:15*

*“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.”*

*There are many ways to define “belonging”, but for the purpose of this study, “belonging” means being a vital member of this small group and giving yourself to vital Biblical Community with your co-members.*

*Write one spiritual goal you have for your time in this group?*

*Pray with the person to your right. Ask God to use this Small Group as a time to push you in your Spiritual Journey.*

*Galatians 5:13*

*“You, my brothers, were called to be free, but do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love”.*

*For this to be a great Small Group, many roles need to be filled. Review the list below and discuss which you could do to serve one another.*



*Small Group Administrator:*

*Small Group Refreshments:*

*Small Group Prayer Secretary:*

*Small Group Service Project Coordinator:*

*Small Group Leader Apprentice:*

*Small Group Social Activity Coordinator:*

*Small Group Time Keeper*

*Small Group Greeter:*

*Small Group Set-up:*

*Small Group Clean-up:*

*Growing Spiritually as a Disciple of Christ, is as easy as ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3).*

*ONE – ATTEND    TWO – BELONG    THREE - COMMIT*