



Pervasive Hope Starts With Me.

## IN BETWEEN GROUP MEETINGS

Sometimes what happens 'outside' your group meeting time can be more impactful than what happens 'inside' your group meeting time. Here are a few simple ways to connect outside your group meeting time (these are just some suggestions).

**REACH OUT** | During the week, take a few minutes to send a quick text/email or make a quick phone call to your group members letting them know you're excited for the group to meet again this week.

**WHEN SOMEONE NEW ATTENDS** | Try to connect with new people within 24 hours. A simple call welcoming them to your group and letting them know you're glad they were there is all that's needed. Let them know you'll be meeting again next week and you'd love to have them back.

**PLAN A BBQ** | If you're able to sync your calendars within the first week or so of your group's meeting, plan a time to meet up and BBQ/share a meal. This is a great way to connect and get to know each other and each other's family/neighbors/roommates outside of your group. It's amazing just hanging out and getting to know each other better.

**ATTEND A SERVICE TOGETHER** | Make plans to attend a service and sit together. This is a great way to connect and meet others sitting around you that may be looking for an "ALL IN" group.

**GRAB LUNCH AFTER CHURCH** | If your budget affords it, grab some lunch together after church. This is just another time to hang out and get to know each other better.

**DO SOMETHING FUN** | Find something simple and inexpensive that your group can do together.