

## IG2 Vision

### **Building a Christ-Centered Community**

As the IG system undergoes change and becomes smaller this year, relationships within IGs are able to get more personal and significant. We wish to be able to foster tight-knit relationships among all members of IG2. This requires commitment from us to be able to form these relationships and position ourselves in a place of openness towards all members of our group. We are willing to go the extra mile in building these relationships and believe that this will be crucial towards growing a strong-bonded IG.

- To accomplish these goals, we can
  - Have Icebreakers and games before every Bible Study
  - Actively reach out and check up on Newcomers and First Years
  - Initiating IG events outside of regular CCF hours
  - Remain open-minded and inclusive
- How do we keep our community Christ-centered, and avoid distractions?
  - Encourage engagement in prayer throughout the week with prayer partners or fellow members of the IG
  - Encourage IG members to attend ministries (Freezer, Women's, etc.) outside of Friday CCF or participate in Accountability Partners

Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them"

### **Staying Humble in Front of God and the Holy Spirit**

As humans, it can be easy for us to get caught up in moments where we struggle with humility. Our own beliefs and knowledge may influence our lives, but we must remember that we are all flawed as sinners and that all our blessings are gifts from God. To encourage this mindset of humbleness, we can

- Encourage regular reading of the Bible
- Create a space where everyone feels like their opinions are valued
- Eliminate division between individuals well-versed in Scripture and those who are new to Christianity
- Reminding ourselves and our IG members that we need guidance from the Holy Spirit in our lives

*Ephesians 4:2. "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. "*

*Psalms 104:24. "How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures"*

*Proverbs 16:9. In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.*

### **Encouraging a Life of Faith**

To encourage and foster spiritual growth, we can

- Continue conversations about the weekly Bible Study afterward, including dinner and the rest of the week.
- Recognize weaknesses in our Faith and hold each other accountable.
- Encourage more mature upper years in our group to act as Spiritual mentors to younger members

*Colossians 2:6-7 "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*