

## IG 4 Vision

This year, we want to see IG 4 become a place where we encourage one another to love and treasure God more and inspire one another to gain a deeper understanding of who God is through reading the Bible. Hebrews 10:24-25 summarizes our hope for this year:

*“And let us consider how we may **spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**”*

We hope to do this through focusing on community and Bible study.

### Community

Building Christian community is important, but especially within IG. Coming to university, we need a community where we can form meaningful relationships with other Christians. Thus, we believe it is important to create an environment where we can be vulnerable and share our struggles so that we can better support each other.

Each person is at a different stage in their faith. Being able to learn from and encourage one another helps everyone grow regardless of what stage they're at. By having open discussions and constantly supporting one another during and outside of IG meetings we can build up each other as *“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another” - Proverbs 27:17*

### Bible Study

The Bible is foundational in the Christian faith. It is the word of God. Our goal is to see members of our IG transformed by the text. As Hebrew 4:12 describes:

*“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”*

We hope to see our IG challenged by the Bible and experience the truth of God's words in their daily lives. We also hope that by studying the Bible together, we will be able to have meaningful conversations with each other about the text and keep each other accountable for reading the Bible consistently.

Some ways that can help us achieve our hopes and goals are:

- Spending time with each other outside of IG
  - Hanging out, studying together, sharing meals, boardgame nights, aka. have fun together!
- Commit to being accountable and vulnerable with each other
  - Share truthfully, allow others to care for you on a personal level, contribute to creating a safe and comfortable space for deep community
- Be on mission together
  - Volunteer together, share opportunities to serve our city, pray for each other