

August 2021 LIFE Group Update

It's hard to believe the summer months are almost finished and we will soon begin another season of LIFE groups at VGCC, beginning the week of September 19th. LIFE Groups are an integral part of our community and continue to be a strong component of our growth in our faith, encouragement and care for one another, as well as continuing our vision of "Loving God, Loving Others and Changing the World." Therefore it is with this in mind that we, the Elders, believe it is best for all LIFE Groups to begin online once again from September to December 2021.

If any of the LIFE Groups wish to meet inside in person, then it is expected they will plan to do so by using the church building where it is possible to physically distance, wear masks and follow the protocols set in place by our health officials. This is important because LIFE Groups are part of VG and there are possible liability concerns if they choose to meet in another location where the protocols can't be guaranteed (e.g. physical distancing for a large group in a home or apartment where it's not possible to distance from one another). We understand this is not the optimum way for everyone to meet but we do think it is the best and safest way for the time being, especially with the Covid numbers continuing to increase and school beginning again. We do look forward to a time when the LIFE Groups will be able to meet in person without protocols as well as being online if preferred.

Thank you for your support in this matter and we do look forward to a great year of being together in our LIFE Groups.