

# Keeping Your Eyes Open: Recruiting on Sunday

*Are you constantly looking for new people for your small group? Are you not sure how to connect with people and get them plugged in? This month, we are looking at how to recruit new people on Sunday morning and how to get them to YOUR group.*

## **Let's Start with Two Simple Questions...**

- **Do you want to grow? Are you willing to work for it?** Most people want the all benefits without any of the effort. The small groups that grow usually come from the *hard work of their leaders!* They are the ones who come to Sundays with recruiting in mind, who strategically position themselves before and after service, and “work the system” to their advantage. There is no set equation for success, but here are some ways that you can more effectively recruit people to your group on Sundays!

## **Use the Large Group to Benefit Your Small Group**

- **The Harvest is HERE!** One of the easiest ways to get new members in your small group is praying with people at the altar. You create an immediate spiritual bond with that person and they are usually eager to dive right in, especially with the person that led them to the Lord! New believers also bring a lot of excitement and discipleship opportunities to your small group that may not otherwise be there!
- **Use the Welcome Tent to Your Full Advantage!** There are a lot of new people and visitors who come to the Welcome Tent every week. We average anywhere from 10 – 40 guests any given Sunday, so if you want to meet some new people, this is where it's at! Chad is always looking for people to help man the Welcome Tent, even if it is just occasionally.
- **Post up at the Small Groups Tables!** In Auditorium A & B, we have small group tables and/or info. If you want hang out near the welcome desks and encourage people to come check out small groups while at the same time recruiting people to your own small group, it's fair game!

## **Get Creative!**

- **Think outside the box.** Some of the most successful recruiting measures have been the most creative. This may mean creating fliers for your small group and handing them out on Sunday, invite people you meet on Sunday to a dinner party and have small group members there, or whatever else you can think of!

**If you want people to come to your group, then go get them! Rarely do people just randomly fall into your lap... it's usually the fruit of your labor to get them there!**