

CURRICULUM

We want to empower Life Group leaders with selective freedom over what study material is right for your group within the realm of pastoral oversight. The final say over what is taught in official Redeemer Life Groups lies with the pastoral team and the elders who will always work in accordance with the Redeemer Statement of Faith.

CATEGORIES OF STUDY MATERIAL

1. **The primary curriculum of Life Groups is the Bible. You can find pre-selected Bible study guides Bible** under the Bible Study Guides tab on the [Life Group Resources](#) page of our website. Your training manual also includes two resources for inductive Bible Study.
2. **You may also choose to have your Life Group further discuss the Sunday sermon material through Sermon-Based Discussion Guides.** The Life Groups pastor creates these and sends them out every Sunday immediately following the last worship service. Some leaders send the questions on to their group participants as is, while others use them as a leader guide.
3. **Finally, you may choose to use a book on Christian living.** We ask that you choose from the approved list provided on the resources website or get special approval from the Life Groups pastor. You can access that list on the [Life Group Resources](#) page under the Recommended Books tab. We also ask that you only use a book other than the Bible for one semester in a Life Group year.

FAQ

Question: What if I have a study or book I want to use that isn't listed on the website?

Answer: You are welcome to submit the study or book to the pastor over Life Groups, who will review the material and approve or suggest a different study. Currently, Garrett Wishall is our Pastor over Life Groups: garrettw@redeemerrockford.church.

Question: What if I want to do an intensive Bible study?

Answer: The aim of Life Groups is transformation, not growth in information: Maturity in Christlikeness and multiplication into the lives of others. Therefore, we expect every Life Group to prioritize transparent discussion, accountability, and practical application. There is space for groups more oriented towards Bible study within this framework.