

# Neighbor Dinner Challenge

Harvest Small Groups are designed not only to invest in one another and help each other grow in Christ, but to provide encouragement for people to reach others in the name of Christ. One way you are encouraged to reach others as a small group is through what we're calling the Neighbor Dinner Challenge.

As a group, select the date of a normal meeting and do not gather together. Instead, make that night your Neighbor Dinner Challenge together. Since that night is already dedicated to small groups, it vastly increases the odds you are available to participate in the challenge, although

## **There are 2 primary options for you to consider as a group:**

#1 Encourage everyone to pray about which neighbor(s) they should try to connect with for dinner. Pray together the week before you do it, then do the "challenge", then be sure to share stories of how the night went.

#2 On your normal small group night, choose a date for a dinner, game, and/or dessert night. Select someone's home in your group to host it, and the host does their best to bring at least 4-6 of their neighbors in addition to small group members. If you have a larger group (more than 12 people), consider splitting up into 2 host homes with 2 sets of neighbors being invited.

The big goal is quite simple: Know your neighbors and love your neighbors by *spending time with your neighbors*. Few things are as effective in breaking through walls that commonly exist among neighbors as having someone into your home for a meal.