

# Community Groups—Fellowship Resource Framework for Fellowship

# **Self Reflection Questions**

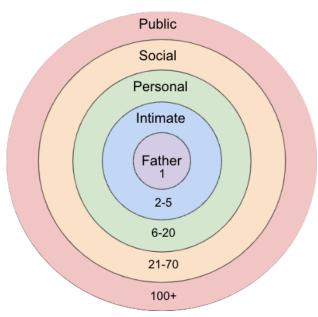
- What does it look like to fellowship with your group members in <u>each</u> of these different spaces?
- 2. Do you have a healthy balance of relationships in <u>all</u> fellowship spaces?
- 3. Are you regularly engaging your groups members in the 2-5 <u>intimate</u> space? If not, what step will you take to pursue that?
- 4. How integrated is your life? Are your spaces overlapping or fragmented?
- 5. How is God leading you to integrate your <u>fragmented</u> spaces?
- Which space do you <u>rarely</u> engage in? What does it look like for you to step <u>deeper</u> into that space?
- 7. How and to what degree is your relationship with the Father informing your other relationships?

## **Group Reflection Questions**

- 1. What does it look like to help your members engage in the other spaces of fellowship?
- 2. What space does your group most <u>functionally</u> reflect? Ignore numerical size, focus on inter-relational dynamics. (see below summary of size in relational to dynamic)
- 3. What would it look like to cultivate your groups least integrated space?
- 4. How often do you engage with your group members in the intimate space?
- 5. Who in your group can help you integrate the group members' sharing of life in across all spaces?
- 6. What <u>rhythms</u> can you create to cultivate engagement with fellow group members beyond the personal space?
- 7. How well does your group reflect the personal space characteristics of challenging, supporting, vulnerability, and belonging?

Public (100+)	Social (21-70)	Personal (6-20)	Intimate (2-5)	Father (1)
<ul> <li>Teaching</li> <li>Shared</li> <li>experience</li> <li>No authenticity</li> <li>Little dialogue</li> <li>Event based</li> <li>Event only</li> <li>interaction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Superficial</li> <li>Lacking vulnerability</li> <li>Snapshot of life</li> <li>Common mission</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Challenging &amp; supporting</li> <li>Vulnerability &amp; belonging</li> <li>Sharing everyday life</li> <li>Rhythm of life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Naked but unashamed</li> <li>Authenticity &amp; honesty</li> <li>Mundane &amp; ordinary of life</li> <li>Personal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Informs all other spaces</li> <li>Grounding of identity and purpose</li> <li>Foundation for life</li> </ul>

## Summary of Framework for Fellowship Relational Dynamics



# **Accelerators for Intimacy**

## Public Space (100+)

- Sitting together on Sunday
- Serving together on Sunday
- Attending concerts with others from the group
- Attend Jingle Jazz
- Inviting others in the group to participate together in a large event
- Attend a conference together
- Attend a sporting event together
- Visit Fall for Greenville together
- Shakespeare in the Park together
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea)

#### Which accelerator will most help my group and how frequent of a rhythm will this be?

### Social Space (21-70)

- Serving together as a group somewhere
- Doing classes together at FG
- Joining with other groups for worship or fellowship
- Going over seas together
- -Joining a local missions partner
- Attending a group members kids sporting event
- \_\_\_\_\_(your idea) \_\_\_\_\_\_(your idea)

#### Which accelerator will most help my group and how frequent of a rhythm will this be?

### Personal Space (6-20)

- Regular group dinner, aside from group nights
- Gender specific dinner
- Group text with participation
- Group Retreat
- Pickle ball tournament
- Park day together
- ReEngage together
  - \_\_\_\_\_(your idea) \_\_\_\_\_\_(your idea)

#### Which accelerator will most help my group and how frequent of a rhythm will this be?

## Intimate Space (2-5)

- Reaching out when things happen in your life
- 1-2 people over for dinner
- Regularly investing in 2-3 others in the group
- Inviting others to things in your life and going to the things in others
- Weekly dinner/breakfast with an ongoing invitation
- Vacation with 2-4 other people
- Attend UCC together request to be in the same group
- Text individuals regularly to care, encouragement and equipping -
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea)

Which accelerator will most help my group and how frequent of a rhythm will this be?