

The Class Meeting

Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience

7:00 Welcome & Fellowship

7:04 Recap from Last Week

7:05 Chapter 5

The Basics: From Start to Finish

Within six months of beginning our first twenty Wesley Fellowship Groups, I began to sense that God was doing a new thing at Christ Church. There was a movement of the Holy Spirit.¹

—Dick Wills, Waking to God's Dream

Open with a Prayer

7:10 Introductions

What are your thoughts about continuing in a group like this?

7:15 Video Presentation

10:25 Questions for Discussion

1. What were your general thoughts or reactions to this chapter? Was anything particularly exciting or challenging to you? Why?
2. What is your church's current approach to small groups?
Do you think your church is generally open to moving toward something like a class meeting?
Why or why not?
3. What did you think about the summary of the role of Wesley Fellowship Groups at Christ Church?
Do you think your faith community is being led to something similar? Why or why not?
4. Did the summary of the life cycle of a small group make sense?
Have you been in groups where you experienced the group go through one of the phases that was described? What was it like?

7:35 Transformation Question

How do you presently feel about the value of committing to a weekly small group where you talk about your relationship with God with other people?

Do you sense God saying anything to you about your participation in a group like this? If yes, what are you hearing?

8:00 Close with a Prayer