

RESOURCE QUICK LINK PAGE

BECOME A FACILITATOR

Here is your roadmap for becoming equipped, encouraged, and launched.

- 1. Spend time praying asking God for guidance in becoming a facilitator
- 2. Watch all training videos in order
- 3. Notify Pastor John that you're committing to starting a group
- 4. Download Explore God or Adventurer's Guide discussion guides and videos

TRAINING

Five key essentials of Explore and Adventure Groups

An Explore God discussion group is about having honest conversations in a respectful environment that encourages questions and authenticity.

- 1. Commit to prayer
- 2. There is power in a personal invitation
- 3. Have a genuine love for people, expressed through hospitality
 - A gracious welcome
 - A culture of acceptance
 - First few minutes are essential

- 4. Listen well & ask good questions
 - You can trust the material
 - Create an atmosphere of curiosity
 - Engage with follow up questions
- 5. Ensure a safe space
 - Make it judgement-free and respect each other
 - Set clear expectations at the opening of each group

Training Videos

- 1. What is an Explore God Group? Video (3:32)
- 2. Can Anyone be a Facilitator? Answer is Yes! Video (4:00)
- 3. Who Should I invite? Video (3:13)
- 4. What Happens At Explore God Discussion Groups? Video (4:02)
- 5. How Can I Make This A Great Experience? Video (2:59)

For more extensive training, please download and read the *Intentional Relationship Training Study Guide* (Click <u>here</u>)

NOTIFY PASTOR JOHN

Call or text Pastor John at (815) 981-6599 or email john@cornerstonesf.org

If you have questions or want to learn more, please schedule a meeting with Pastor John here.

There are two forms of groups, Public and Private.

- A **Public Group** is one that is meeting in a public location. Members will be able to join your group from the Explore God website, personal invitation, and referrals.
- A **Private Group** is one that is meeting in a private home. Members will only be able to join through personal invitation and referrals.

DOWNLOAD

Discussion Guides and Videos onto your computer prior to your group meetings.

Download Explore God content here

Download Adventurer's Guide content here

(This is for small groups who want to work through the same topics as Explore God, but to go deeper from a shared perspective as believers.)