

## Up / In / Out Weekly Intro Discussions

**For Leaders:** Reminder of our Purpose (as we agreed in our time at the Retreat) -- *The most important things happening in Groups are:*

- *Encouraging each other in our personal relationships with Jesus (We call this **UP**)*
- *Encouraging each other in our relationships with God's people -- and ESPECIALLY this Group -- so that we get better at loving each other and caring for each other's needs (We call this **IN**)*
- *Encouraging each other to be actively engaging our neighbors, friends, communities in Gospel conversations (We call this **OUT**)*

*Because of the importance of each of these, we want to revisit them every single week as a way to cast the vision. (You may want to remind your Group of the reason for this shift in structure until they are used to it).*

**Intro Discussion:** *(Keep experimenting to find the way this works best for your Group & remember to keep this time BRIEF - whether in smaller groups or partners... or choosing one particular focus per week. Remember, the purposes of these questions is to continually cast vision for the importance of all of these elements of our discipleship.)*

- What was something that God said to you in your time with him in his Word this week -- and how are you acting on that?
- Was there any way that you felt particularly cared for by someone in our Group this week? Is there a way you could show that kind of care?
- Where did you engage in Gospel Spaces... or have a Jesus encounter this week -- and how did that go?
- Remind your Group that we will keep revisiting these questions because these elements are critical to us growing in Jesus -- and that each Group will be praying for and encouraging their Groups to be responsible between now and fall for drawing 5 new people into Discovery &/or their Group -- because we so want to be part of seeing God's Kingdom expand!