

Small Groups - Next Steps

People in your group will be at different places in their spiritual lives and each person will have different next steps to take. **Here is a guide of some next steps you can help people take:**

- Start attending Sunday services
- Start reading the Bible regularly
- Start praying regularly
- Be water baptized
- Be baptized in the Holy Spirit
- Join the Dream Team
- Start tithing
- Start attending 2nd Saturday Worship
- Attend a Victory Outreach
- Invite a friend or neighbor to church or a Small Group
- Attend a Small Group Leadership Training to become a Small Group Leader
- Volunteer at the Monthly Food Pantry

Q: How do I measure if group members are moving one step?

Ask! Make it part of your discussion whether in a group setting or individually. Here are some great questions to guide your conversation:

- How did you get connected to this Small Group?
- What are you most looking forward to in the group?
- Do you attend Victory?
- What brought you to Victory?
- Have you ever been part of a Small Group before?
- What do you feel like God has been doing in your life lately?
- Have you ever been to the Food Pantry?
- Are you familiar with 21 Days of Prayer?
- What areas of your faith are you hoping to grow in the coming months?
- What are you focused on in your life right now?
- Have you ever served on the Victory Dream Team?
- How can I pray for you?

“Everyone in your group will be at different places spiritually. The vision of helping them “move one step” is not to get them to do everything at once, it’s to help identify where they currently are spiritually and offer a practical next step to help them grow.”

Here are some examples of next steps you can share depending where a group member is spiritually:

- Invite them to attend a Sunday service with you.
- Share your personal story and what God has been teaching you.
- Invite them to a Victory Outreach, 2nd Saturday Worship, or 21 Days of Prayer service.
- Invite them to consider being water baptized. Invite your Small Group to be there to celebrate anyone getting baptized.
- Share how you find time regularly to pray, worship, and read God's Word, and encourage them to make their own plan for time with God.
- Tell them about the One Year Bible reading plan, with more information at victoryaog.org/bible.
- If they are ready to receive Christ, offer to pray with them.
- Encourage them to learn more about areas like tithing, the Holy Spirit, prayer, and spiritual warfare by watching past messages at victoryaog.org.