

Q: WHY JOIN A HOUSE GROUP?

A: At Renovation Church our desire is that people become part of a community and not just a face in the crowd. House Groups provide a place where people can develop deep friendships, encourage one another, grow, and serve God together. House Groups are a major part of Renovation Church. In fact, around 80% of our adults are in a House Group! Christianity is meant to be done together in community. It's not meant to simply be in a large community, but also in a small community where people actually know each other well (Acts 2:42; 5:42).

Q: WHAT DOES A TYPICAL NIGHT LOOK LIKE?

A: The first half of the night is spent in a large group (20-30 people) and is run by the "House Leader." Large group activities begin with socializing, eating snacks, announcements, community builders, hearing faith updates, and more. Then we watch a video message from Pastor David. The last half of the night is spent in men's or women's small groups of anywhere from 4 - 7 people where we encourage each other's faith and pray for one another.

Q: WHEN AND WHERE DO THEY MEET?

A: House Groups meet once a week on a specific night of the week. Groups are offered from Sunday through Thursday. Sunday night's groups are from 6:30-8:00pm and Monday-Thursday's groups are from 7:00-8:30pm.

All of our House Groups are in Blaine or very near to it. If you would like a map with directions, stop by the Welcome Table on a Sunday morning or reach out to the Adult Ministries Pastor at Josh@RenovationChurch.org to get connected with a House Leader.

Q: WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE COME TO A HOUSE GROUP?

A: We have all sorts of different people in our House Groups. Many people are seeking God for the first time or just starting out in their faith. There are also many people who have been walking with God for a long time. We believe that true Christian community is comprised of people of all ages who are in all different stages of their faith. This is how growth truly happens.

Q: WHY DO HOUSE GROUPS HAVE 20-30 PEOPLE? AREN'T CHURCH SMALL GROUPS USUALLY 6-12 PEOPLE?

A: Many people never sign up for small groups if there are 6-12 people because it's too intimidating to join a group that small and hope that you all become good friends. Being in a HouseGroup allows you to meet a diverse group of people, but also allows you to naturally find a small group of people within the house that you feel comfortable going deeper with.

Q: WHAT ABOUT CHILD CARE?

A: House Group Child Care is offered at the Renovation Church building on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. All of our child care staff members are background checked and trained to lead a fun night that the kids will enjoy being a part of. There is no need to preregister a child for House Group Child Care - it is available any week House Groups meet as a resource for parents to attend their House Group. We do ask for \$5 per child to help with staffing House Groups Child Care.

Q: CAN I TRY MORE THAN ONE GROUP?

A: Yep! In fact, it's common at Renovation Church for people to try 2 or 3 House Groups before they pick a house that best fits them. Often, when they pick a house group, people even try multiple small groups within the house as they search to find the best fit. Ultimately, we want you to feel comfortable with the people in your group.

Q: DO THE GROUPS DO ANYTHING ELSE?

A: House Groups are really the lifeline for social interaction in our church. Many people have developed close friends from House Groups and hang out outside of church and their House Group. Our House Groups are also involved in doing service projects together a few times throughout the year.

Q: WHEN CAN I JOIN ONE, AND HOW DO I SIGN UP?

A: House Groups run from October - May. While a ton of people sign up in September, many people sign up during the year as well. New people are joining every week! All of our groups are quite accustomed to having new people join all year long. If you are interested in joining a House Group, stop by the Welcome table on a Sunday morning for more information. Or, you can sign-up on our website or through the Renovation Church app.