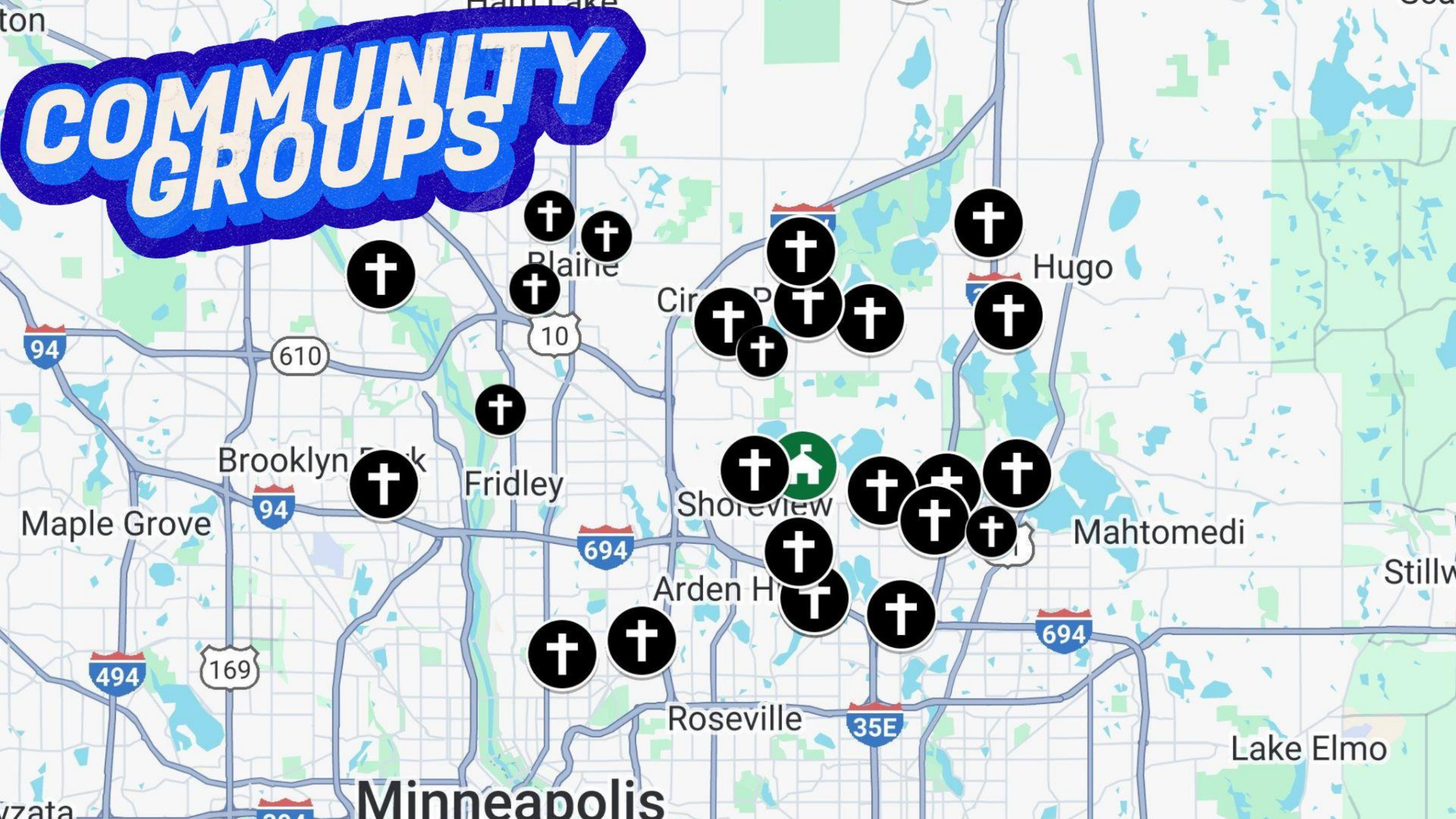


COMMUNITY GROUPS



Nobody Follows Jesus Alone

Sundays can't carry the full weight of discipleship. Following Jesus also happens Monday through Saturday — at dinner tables, in living rooms, with neighbors and kids.

Community Groups are central to how we follow Jesus together.

What is a Community Group?

A weekly gathering of 8–14 adults who grow deeper in community as they study God's Word, participate in engaging discussion, help each other follow Jesus, and make a gospel impact in their communities.

Welcoming. Authentic. Clear. Engaging.

What to Expect

About 8 groups, 6–8 adults each, with 2 leaders + a developing leader in every group.

Groups available Sunday through Thursday.

Leaders chosen for character and equipped in facilitation, administration, and shepherding.

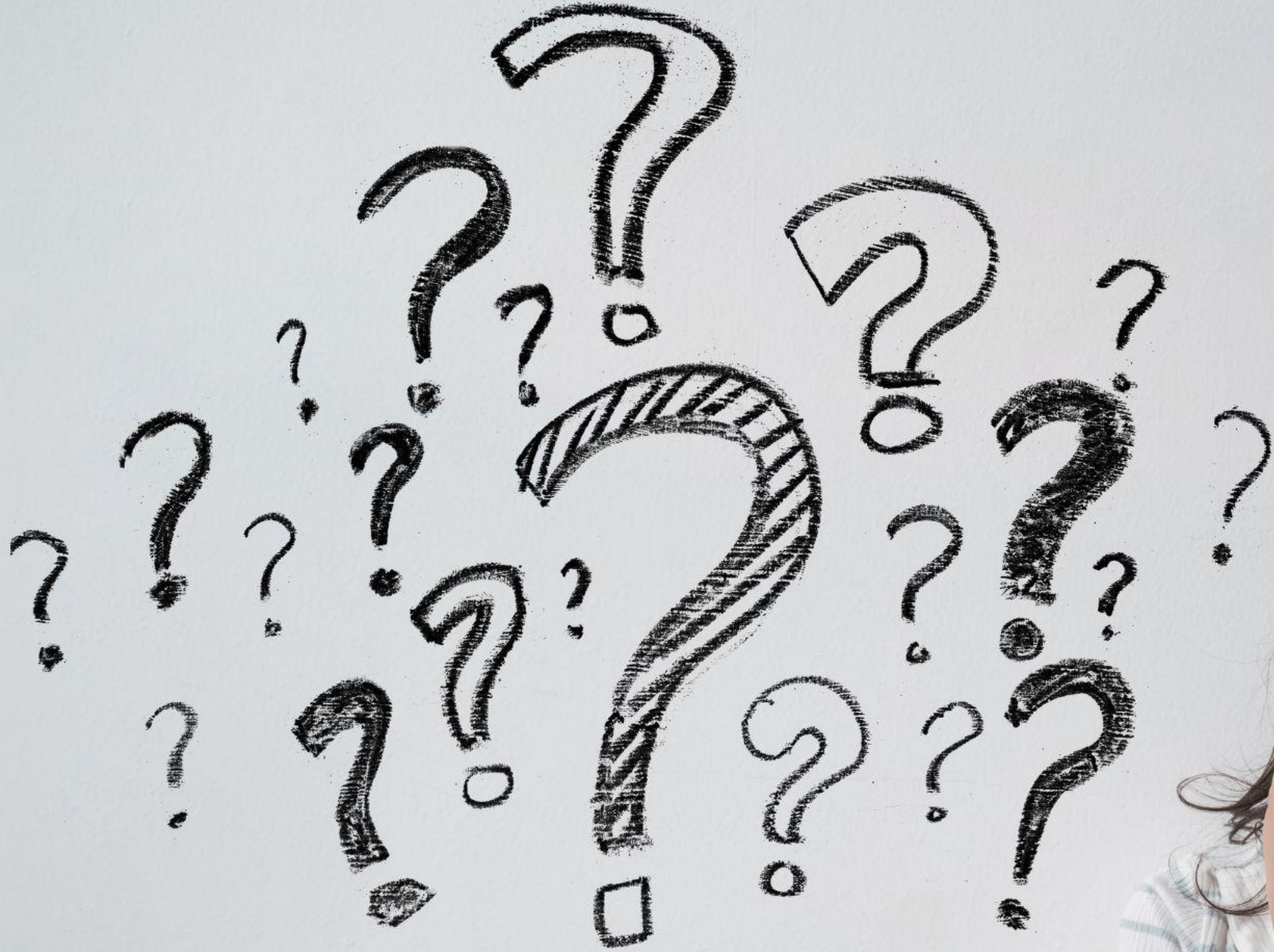
Pray. Plan. Participate.

Pray for the leaders being identified and the people God will transform through this ministry.

Plan to be in a group when we launch.

Participate — and bring others with you.





Why did God make us?

We were made to

- 1) Worship God and be with Him
- 2) Enjoy God for all of our lives
- 3) Bear Fruit for God





Genesis 2

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."



Genesis 3

9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"



Deuteronomy 21

22 "And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, 23 his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God. You shall not defile your land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance.



Mark 11

12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry.

13 And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.

14 And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again."

And his disciples heard it.



Fig
Newtons

NET WT
2.0 OZ (57g)

2 Fruit Chewy Cookies

Made with
Real Fruit





Mark 11

15 And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 16 And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple.

What Went Wrong?

We **chose not** to:

- 1) Worship God and be with Him
- 2) Enjoy God being in our lives
- 3) Bear Fruit for God



Galatians 3

10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." 11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."



Galatians 3

**12 But the law is not of faith, rather
“The one who does them shall live
by them.” 13 Christ redeemed us
from the curse of the law by
becoming a curse for us—for it is
written, “Cursed is everyone who is
hanged on a tree”**



bear fruit



John 2

18 So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body.



John 15

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



Why does God ~~make~~ **SAVE** us?

We were **saved** to

- 1) Worship God and be with Him
- 2) Enjoy God for the rest our lives & eternity!
- 3) Bear Fruit for God



Revelation 22

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3

No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Gospel Response

Start: Turn back to God, pray to God for forgiveness, and start enjoying your relationship with Jesus.

Strengthen: Live your life connected to Jesus. Trust him, pray to him, enjoy him forever.