



Fearless Family of Churches

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Following **Jesus** and Fearlessly Making Him Known

Hosting Life Group Online

1. Select, download and set up your preferred video platform. You may use your phone or laptop. If using a laptop, make sure it has a Webcam. The following platforms are recommended.

- **Zoom:** Download and use Zoom free of charge. Here are the instructions for [hosting a meeting on Zoom](#) and a [tutorial video](#) for using Zoom.

Note: The church has a Zoom account that can be made available to groups. Please contact the Life Groups Coordinator to login credentials and help.

- **Google Duo:** Download and use Google Duo free of charge. Here are instructions for [installing](#) and [using](#) Google Duo for group calls.
- **Face Time:** Did you know you could group-chat on Face Time? Here are instructions for setting up [group chat](#) on Face Time. (This option is only available to iPhone, iPad and Mac users).
- **WhatsApp, WeChat, Face Book:** These platforms can be used for text or audio calls but have limited capability for video calls.

Once you have determined what platform to use, ask your group to download the same platform on the phones/computers.

2. Agree as a Life Group on a time to meet. This can be your regular Life Group Time or any other time you want to connect together. At your scheduled meeting time, initiate the call from your phone/computer to other group members.
3. Lead your Life Group meeting using the following outline

- Prior to Life Group On-line**
- Read your study or watch the sermon online.
 - Take notes on the Sermon Discussion Guide provided

<i>Start of Meeting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login to your App and initiate a call. • Once everyone has connected, you can start your group meeting.
<i>Opening</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start with an opening prayer • Spend approx. 15 minutes catching up: • Share highs and lows • Share updates • Any other house keeping
<i>Group Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the sermon discussion guide or the study guide for whatever book you are studying together. • If you are discussing the Bible Reading Plan, use these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What stands out for you in this verse? ○ What does it remind you of? ○ What truth is God teaching you/us in this verse. ○ What would my/our lives/our community/our nation look like if we believed and lived out this truth? <p>[Additional question can be provided]</p>
<i>Closing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share needs, concerns and prayer requests Close in prayer. • Schedule your next Group Meetings
<i>End meeting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End the call or chat
After Your On-line Life Group	Stay connected and check in on each other via text, phone call, Face Book or WhatsApp

4. Be on the lookout for the Fearless Word of the Day devotional from the Fearless Family of Churches. The devotional is available on our Facebook Page and will be send via Email and Text.