

INTRODUCTION TO L3 GROUPS

L3 Groups grew out of our focus on a new 10 Year Vision, which is:

In the next ten years, King Street Church will create and establish clear and intentional pathways of discipleship development to equip the church for engaging and blessing our community with the Gospel. We will shift our emphasis to become a church family where everyone is purposefully using their spiritual gifts to live out God's call on their lives.

At its heart, our 10 Year Vision is a call to a deeper walk with Christ. We are convinced that the primary discipleship pathway for accomplishing our 10 year vision is L3 Groups.

L3 Groups are discipleship communities of 6-12 people who meet at least twice a month for the purpose of sharing life together in 3 ways: **LOVING** one another, **LEARNING** together, and **LAUNCHING** ministry as we encourage one another in our spiritual gifts.

- **Loving:** In John 13:34-35 Jesus says, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you so you much love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples."
- **Learning:** In John 8:31-32 Jesus says, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- **Launching:** In John 20:21 Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, I send you."

We clearly discern the call of Jesus to His followers to give priority to building community, growing together, and spurring one another on toward love and good deeds. To live out this vision at King Street Church we commit to active participation in an L3 Group.