

Multiply Group and Life Group

What's the difference?

Model of Life Groups: Open group

Model of Multiply Groups: Closed group

Make-Up of Life Groups: Composed of believers and non-believers

Make-Up of Multiply Groups: Composed of believers

Size of Life Groups: Varies, but usually 10-20

Size of Multiply Groups: 3-5 people maximum

Dynamic of Life Groups: Co-ed or gender-specific

Dynamic of Multiply Groups: Gender specific

Purpose of Life Groups: Pursue biblical community together in order to follow Jesus and make disciples.

Purpose of Multiply Groups: Intentionally entering into someone's life to help them know Jesus and teach them to obey his commands.

Time-Frame of Life Groups: A community that exists for a period of time and then launches new groups.

Time-Frame of Multiply Groups: Smaller groups that exist for 12-18 months.

Expectations of Life Groups: Flexible expectations of members, largely dependant upon the Life Group as a whole.

Expectations of Multiply Groups: High expectations of participants, upheld by covenant commitments and consistent accountability.

Leadership of Life Groups: One or more leaders who facilitate biblical community where people can grow in their relationship with Jesus and each other.

Leadership of Multiply Groups: One leader who helps participants grow in spiritual maturity and prepares them to lead future groups.

Outcome of Life Groups: Designed to grow and multiply biblical community.

Outcome of Multiply Groups: Designed to replicate disciple-makers.