

WELCOME LETTER

Dear NEW New Song Group Leader,

We want to start by saying THANK YOU!

Thank you for serving in this capacity and for playing a vital part in New Song Groups! We are excited and expectant that this role will bless you greatly as you experience what God has in store and witness His hand at work in your small group.

As a member of New Song Church, you already know New Song's vision: Help People Know God. In New Song Groups, we Help People Know God by Following Christ Together in Kingdom Community.

Philippians 1:27 shows us what it looks like to follow Christ together in Kingdom community. "Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ."

We trust that if we are meeting together as citizens of heaven, each motivated to live in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ, we will see real friendships develop and real life-change take place, all for His glory.

This Community Group Starter Kit is designed to give you resources to help start your Community Group off positioned to Help People Know God and ready to Follow Christ Together in Kingdom Community.

After your first 3 months of leading your group, you and your Coleader(s) will sit down with our Community Groups Coordinator, Molly Ratliff, to share how things are going and to address any concerns you may have. Ultimately, this meeting is where you either cast vision for the future of your small group or cast off your role if you find you no longer wish to lead, and for this reason, we call it a Cast Meeting. Molly will likely be occasionally checking-in on how you're doing before then. Please do not hesitate to reach out to her with any questions as well at molly.ratliff@newsongpeople.com

We are praying that God will use you in big ways as you begin this new role at New Song Church. We are joyful to welcome you as a New Song Group Leader. It is our privilege to serve you along the way!

Love,

New Song Groups Leadership Team

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