



Liberty United Methodist Church

Small Groups

Suggested Time Table for Meetings

Please remember all Small Groups are different and can be adapted to the desires of the group. The time table below is just a suggested time frame for your group and should always remain flexible.

- Most groups meet for 1 1/2 – 2 hours
- Always begin on time even though some will arrive late
- Some members will have to leave as soon as the meeting is over, but encourage others to stay and fellowship
- Providing snacks and drinks can be a shared responsibility among those attending. Snacks should remain simple (for example: cookies, brownies, doughnuts, candy)
- Make your last meeting together a fun event by starting an hour early and asking everyone to bring a finger food or covered dish

Time Table

- **15-20 minutes** - Begin by socializing while everyone is arriving. Offer drinks and snacks during this time.
- **10 minutes** – Welcome and introductions
- **5 minutes** – Prayer – Facilitator should ask for prayer request and pray
- **15-20 minutes** – DVD
- **20–30 minutes** – Discussion Questions – Don't feel as though you have to rush the discussion in order to get to all of the questions
- **5 minutes** – Close in prayer. This is a good opportunity to ask someone in the group to pray