



# DEEPEN

## FELLOWSHIP'S 9AM FALL EQUIPPING HOUR

Our Equipping Hour this fall will seek to “deepen” our souls. We’re excited to explore how our Equipping Hour focus of ‘deepening’ will help us better “be on mission with Jesus.” That’s the question we’re asking of all our ministries.

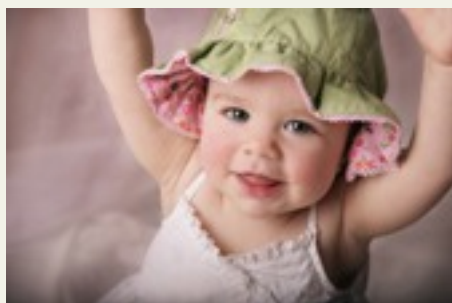
We will deepen both in our *reading* and *doing* the Word of the Living God. That will be true for everyone who participates in our 9am Equipping Hour from 1 year olds and up. Practically, we will seek to deepen our walk with God in our 9am Pre-school small groups, Elementary Small Groups, and our 1 John Study Group for Students and Adults.

# DEEPEN FELLOWSHIP KIDS

## OUR THREE “WINS” FOR FELLOWSHIP KIDS MINISTRY

1	Supplement the spiritual instruction occurring in the home.
2	Lead kids to see that following Jesus is the greatest adventure.
3	Prepare kids to be on mission with Jesus in Junior High.

### FELLOWSHIP KIDS TODDLERS SMALL GROUP (1'S)



We at Fellowship Kids believe it's never too young to put God's love and His truth into the hearts and minds of our kids. Our kids begin with loving care in our Nursery, and then at one year old move into our **Pat the Bible** class where they are repetitively taught four foundational life principles:

1) God made everything, 2) God made me, 3) God made families, and 4) God sent Jesus. Our fun and loving Pat the Bible teachers reinforce each of these four truths once each month through music, puppets, and a variety of other creative means.

### FELLOWSHIP KIDS 2YR OLD-5YR OLD SMALL GROUPS



For our two year olds through Kindergardeners, we use Group Publishing's "Hands-On Bible Curriculum." This curriculum involves young children in the learning process by presenting Bible truth in an active, engaging way. Each lesson focuses on one specific point, and uses a variety of activities such as story-time and discussion, puppets, crafts, singing,

and games to reinforce that message. This fall, the children will **Deepen through Genesis**, as they are pointed weekly to our Great God displayed in His Creation, 2) Noah, the ark and the flood, 3) Abraham's and Sarah's story of faith. Our kids must have this firm foundation to know the God who has the power and authority to call them to be on mission with Jesus.

### FELLOWSHIP KIDS ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUPS (OUR FUTURE MEN AND WOMEN)



This fall we have great hopes for our elementary-aged kids. We recognize they are *not* simply boys and girls, but future men and women. Our kids will join one of our small groups (by age and gender). Our younger elementary small groups (Girls 1st-2nd and Boys 1st-3rd) will be deepened through

**Faithful to All His Promises.** Learning to place unshakeable trust in God's promises is the aim. Our older elementary small groups (Girls 3rd-6th and Boys 4th-6th) will be deepened through **How Majestic Is Your Name.** Their aim will be set on seeing and rejoicing in God's goodness and greatness.

We love Kids.

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# DEEPEN STUDENTS & ADULTS

Our desire is to see ALL of us on mission with Jesus together (no matter the age or life setting). This fall we'll be deepened *together*—students, college adults, and adults. Jesus himself taught a wide variety of age groups together in one audience all throughout the Gospels *because* His call to “Come and Follow” has no age limits.

## STUDENTS (7TH–12TH), COLLEGE ADULTS AND ADULTS IN OUR 1 JOHN STUDY GROUP



Our students (7th–12th), college adults, and adults will focus on deepening through the book of 1 John. We've got a wonderful teacher—Skip Steward—who's thrilled to see us deepened through 1 John. Because of Skip's skillful teaching and our desire to see ALL of us on mission with Jesus together (no matter the age or life setting), we'll all be deepened together this fall. Jesus himself taught a wide

variety of age groups together in one audience all throughout the Gospels because His call to “Come and Follow” has no age limits. 1 John will call all of us to be on mission with Jesus as God seeks to give us a *fresh certainty* about the greatness of Christ and our eternal security in Him. That solid assurance and living hope gives us the boldness to share our testimony to the world.

## PARENTS DEEPEN THROUGH COMMUNITY ON THE CITY



Beginning this fall, The City will help us take a major step forward in our goal of “supplementing the spiritual instruction occurring in the home” (win #1 listed above). We'll invite our “Parents of Fellowship Kids” to join a parent group on The City where we'll post what we've

talked about in your child's small group(s). You'll have everything you need to continue the spiritual conversation throughout the week, as well as the ability to share with other parents what is working well with your family as you follow Jesus together.

## DEEPEN THROUGH SERVING



God has gifted and called many of you to serve in one of our Equipping Hour ministries. Serving others is at the heart of Jesus' mission, and therefore is an excellent way of deepening. Whether you are a kids small group leader, a worship team member, or a sound technician, dependence on the power

of God's Spirit will enable you to serve others during this 9am hour. Over time we deepen as we weekly choose to die to our own conveniences and comforts, and serve others in the strength He provides. Simply put, ministry is redemptive—both for others and for ourselves.

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## THE FUTURE OF THE 9AM EQUIPPING HOUR

Please know that our elders and staff are aggressively evaluating our past and present Equipping Hour ministry. As we've clearly stated, we are asking the same question of every ministry—holding it with an open hand before Jesus and saying “How do you want to us to be on mission with you in this ministry?” We're thrilled with where He is leading us this fall and expectantly excited about where He's calling us in the future.

## COME JOIN US

SEP 13TH AT 9AM

The best thing we have to offer each other is our personal holiness. So come deepen your personal holiness with us during our 9am Equipping Hour, not only for what God wants to do in you, but *through* you. Join us September 13th at 9am.