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The LEGO Game!

- **GRAY** What is your favorite thing you bought this year?
- **GREEN** What is something you cannot live without?
- **RED** What book would you recommend?
- **YELLOW** What would be the most surprising scientific discovery imaginable?
- **BLUE** What is your absolute dream job?
- **ORANGE** What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?



Highlights from 2022:

- Eve Eve: 1,265 at all three gatherings!
- December giving \$248,182.59
- 46 Total CGs
- 41 Baptisms

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Happy 30th Birthday CCC!



Celebrating 30 years of:

- Changed Lives that Follow Jesus
- Healthy and Strong Families
- Vibrant Community Groups
- Missional Living Locally & Globally

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Spring CG Season Dates



- **January 15:** Spring CG Season Begin
- **January 29:** Women's Gathering
- **February 5:** Study Groups Begin
- **February 19, 26, March 5:** Marriage Series
- **March 3-4:** if Women's Gathering @ Cypress
- **March 31-April 1:** FOCUS - JH & HS students
- **April 9:** Easter/Resurrection Sunday
- **April 21-23:** Women's Encounter
- **May 14:** Spring CG Season Ends



Discuss at the end:

- ❑ What one thing you are celebrating in the life of your group?
- ❑ What is one thing you would like to see happen in your group?
- ❑ Pray



Crisis Care

- See the hurt/need
- Move in
- Listen with compassion
- Pray - take this cup, your will be done
(Matthew 26:36-46) prayed 3 times



Crisis Care

- Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26:39



Conflict Resolution

- ❑ Goal is unity and peace (Romans 12:18)
- ❑ Check your own emotional state (Ephesians 4:31)
- ❑ Curiosity (James 1:19)
- ❑ Find a solution that leads to growth and health (Romans 14:19)



¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’

¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Matt. 18:15-17



What are Community Groups?

Community Groups are small communities, within Cypress Creek Church, characterized by Jesus, relationships, and the mission to share Christ's love with others.



GROW up

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.



GIVE to

⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.



GATHER in

⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,
⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people.



GO out

And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



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Chaos



Harmony //
Cohesion



Rigid



What is a Community Group Leader?



Gather (in)

- ❑ Weekly Community Group
- ❑ Sunday Gatherings
- ❑ Semester CG Leader Rally/Meetings

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Grow (up)

- ❑ Daily Time with God
- ❑ Submitted to God's Word (1 Tim. 3:8-13)
- ❑ Strand
- ❑ Invest weekly in CG members
- ❑ PMT



Discipleship at Cypress Creek Church

- **Sunday Gatherings** (Speaker - Listener)
- **Community Group** (Shepherd - Flock)
- **Strand** (Mentor - Mentee)
- **Word & Prayer** (Me & God)

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Give (to)

- ❑ Crisis Care (hospital visits, late night house drop-ins, house help, meals during a stressful week)
- ❑ Personally pursue (checking in via text or call, coffee with new visitors, etc)
- ❑ Prayer (praying for group members)



Go (out)

- ❑ Inviting those in our areas of influence, neighborhood, Sunday mornings, etc)
- ❑ Multiplication
- ❑ Gatherings outside Community Group time (Third Place)



Third Place

- ❑ Go means gathering for the sake of people who don't know Jesus.
- ❑ Third Place is neutral ground that is informal and non-committal. It naturally fits into the rhythms of your lost friends lives, and we do it regularly.
- ❑ A third place creates space where someone can belong to before they believe.

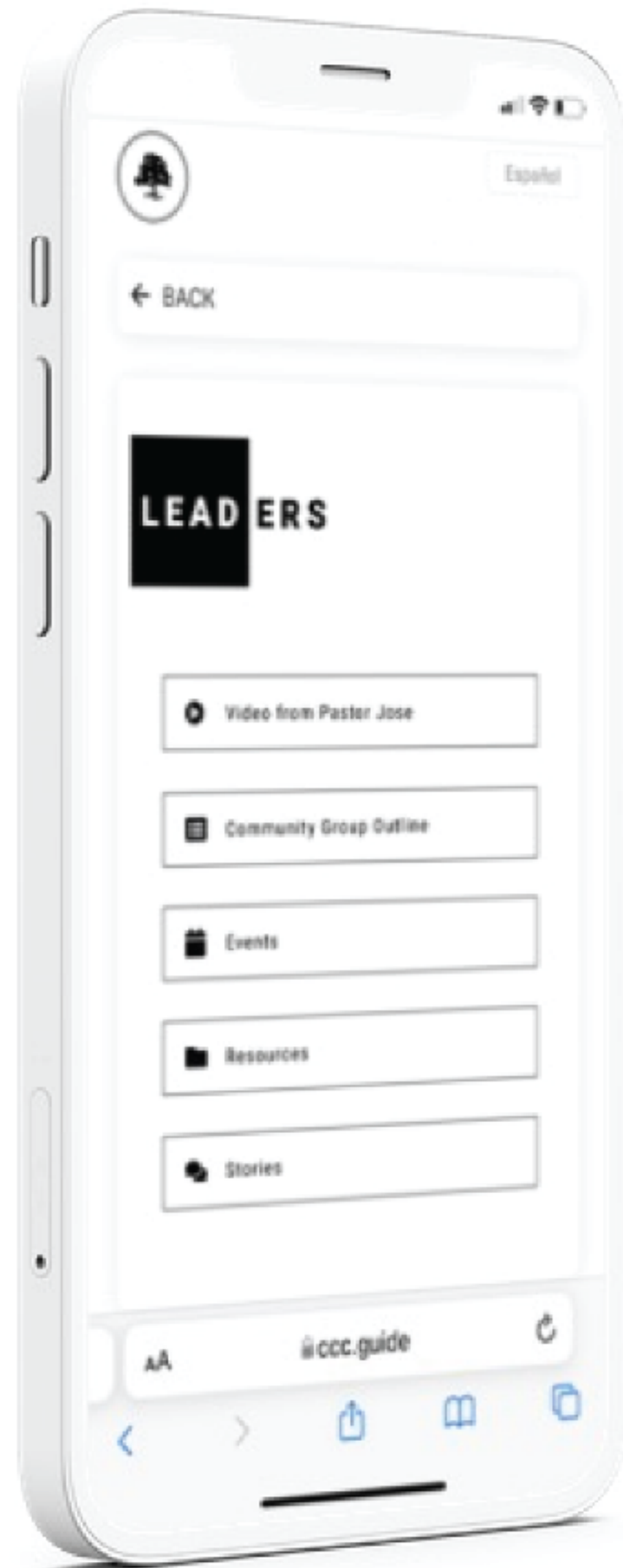


² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are **willing**, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but **eager** to serve;³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but **being examples** to the flock.



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