

# **Steps to Start and Maintain**

# **Small Group Resource**

#### Pray

Pray about who God will bring, where you will do it, what you will need, when you will meet, and how you will do it. Seek God's direction on clarifying the direction your group will go.

## Define

Will your group meet where you live, work, learn, or play? Will your group focus on fellowship, curriculum, or care? Will it be online, in-person, or both?

### Invite

Start inviting others to join your group. Invite 2 or 3 friends to get started. Then use other resources to invite others such as OHC website, your Social media accounts, and personal invitations.

#### Empower

Empower others in your group to help. Who could lead, who can host, who can cook, who is good with technology, who can organize, who is eager to serve, etc.? The health of the small group depends on the ownership of others and will enable your group to multiply.

#### Resource

Try and gage the biblical depth of your group. Find out how your group can study God's word most affectively. Don't be afraid to ask your coach or minister for help.

### Shepherd

Know what is going on in the life of your group. Weep with each other, laugh with each, and pray for one another. Share and have things in common with each person in the group.