### WHAT IS A HANGOUT NIGHT?

A monthly gathering hosted by a Community Group that intentionally creates a warm and welcoming place to invite new people to experience their life-changing community.



# Why do we do Hangout Nights?

Hangout Nights serve as a strategic *invite* opportunity for those you are *praying* for and *investing* in. By creating a place that displays authentic Biblical community, we desire to offer hope to our friends and neighbors as they experience the love of Christ in a fun, but profound way.

"The most persuasive argument for the Christian faith is the Christian community. The majority of conversions throughout church history have come not through argumentation, but through belonging to a meaningful community before belief is ever required." - Todd Engstrom

# Who is it primarily for?

These nights are intentionally designed for those who are not yet in the group. A great question to ask is, *"Who in my life could benefit from a group like this?"* As you think through this list, consider your Pray, Invest, Invite people. These nights provide a great opportunity to invite them and invest in that relationship. Additionally, consider your neighbors and other people who are not involved in a Community Group.



#### When will we do it?

Community Groups meet weekly and party monthly. Choose a specific week of the month (first, last, etc.) and set that as your designated "Hangout Night." It helps to appoint a natural "connector" to plan these events.

## How do we host a Hangout Night?

We want every member of the group to be involved by: *Each One Bring One:* Ask each member to bring a friend!

*Each One Connects With One:* Ask each member to connect with one new person each Hangout Night. *Each One Follows Up With One:* Ask each member to invite their friend back the next week.





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## Ideas for Hangout Nights!

The ideas for a Hangout Night are endless. Start with the question, "What type of event would my Pray, Invest, Invite people like to attend?" Here are just a few ideas: grill out at the house, visit an Escape Room, reserve a few bays at Top Golf, go to your favorite restaurant, have a game night, or watch a sporting event together.





Episode 55: Tips & Ideas for An Awesome Hangout Night (with Andrew Reilly)