

# SQUAD

## SHARE

Do you prefer large group gatherings? Or small group gatherings? Or one-on-one gatherings? Why?

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### The Squad that Practices Together

The Christian life calls us to share about God's love as a community. Just as Jesus broke down His disciples into working pairs (Luke 10:1), modern-day disciples join with one or two others to practice the faith together. Many things happen in a practicing and agile small group that differ from a worshipping or learning group. For example, a group as small as a T.I.E. group offers a space where one can be known, can know others, and can work together in a life of service. Also, T.I.E. groups are wholly committed to reaching out to others as their form of spiritual formation instead of say, a Bible or book study.

Notice that Jesus sent the disciples "to every town and place where He was about to go" (Luke 10:1). How incredible of a task was this... to go ahead of Jesus to prepare a way for Him! Imagine the close connection each discipleship group had while in service to Jesus' mission. Imagine how well they knew each other and how much of a blessing it was to have someone you could count on.

We are given a chance to go in Jesus' name with others at Advent Presbyterian. The best group size for this opportunity is a group with 2-3 people. We offer the T.I.E. groups that commit to the B.E.L.L.S. missional practices or mentoring groups which focus on helping to ground us into an early, growing Christian faith.

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SMALL GROUPS FOR BIG THINGS

**CAN YOU THINK OF SOME THINGS THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A SMALLER GROUP THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A LARGER GROUP?**

**JUST FOR CURIOSITY'S SAKE: READ LUKE 10.1. WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS SENT OUT HIS PEOPLE IN GROUPS OF TWO? WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS?**

**JESUS SENT THE DISCIPLES AHEAD OF HIM TO THE PLACES HE WAS "ABOUT TO GO." DO YOU THINK IT IS POSSIBLE FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO PREPARE THE WAY AHEAD OF JESUS? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR US? HOW CAN WE PREPARE THE WAY FOR JESUS?**

**ARE YOU AWARE OF T.I.E. GROUPS AT ADVENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH? ARE YOU AWARE OF THE "B.E.L.L.S." PRACTICES? FOR T.I.E. GROUP INFORMATION, CONTACT CHEWY. FOR BELLS BOOKS, CONTACT CHEWY AND/OR LESLIE MCKINNEY. EXTRA POINTS IF YOU CAN SAY WHAT "T.I.E." AND "B.E.L.L.S." STANDS FOR!**

Please take a few moments to pray with and for one another