

# tiny GROUPS

*a.k.a. Christoformity Companions*

## FIRST MEETING

*A recommended format for the first get together of your tiny GROUP*

### **Prior to meeting:**

- Determine a time / place where you can be together with some measure of privacy so as to not be interrupted.
- Each person should have ALREADY taken the time to read over
  - The website: [eucharistSF.org/TinyGroups](http://eucharistSF.org/TinyGroups)
  - The “First Steps” document
  - The “Agreeing Together” document

### **At the first meeting:**

- 1) Discuss the “*Agreeing Together*” document; use it to clarify *tiny GROUP* expectations. Spend as long as you think you need on this. For some it will take only a short amount of time. For others it will raise more questions that need to be worked out and involve a more lengthy discussion. Note: If you can't seem to come to an agreement or it seems like there is a mismatch between each person's expectations and desires, then you may want to agree to NOT form a *tiny GROUP*. Please feel free to ask for help from a member of the staff.
- 2) Personal Sharing Exercise - several options (pick your adventure)

If you don't know each other very well, you may want to start with a basic bio: Where are you from? How did you end up in SF? When did you become a Christian? How did you end up attending Eucharist Church? Etc.

- OPTION A: Tell us about where you felt like you belonged most when you were 12 years old? Why did you feel you belonged there?
  - OPTION B: What is your ethnic / cultural background? What subculture(s) and/or experiences have most shaped your sense of identity?
  - OPTION C: What is one hope you have for your relationship with God over the coming months? What hopes and fears do you have as you begin a *tiny GROUP* season?
- 3) End your time together with prayer. We recommend using some variation of the daily office (either the Daily Office books or <https://www.dailyoffice2019.com/>).
  - 4) Agree together on your next meeting time.