

Small Groups Take Up Seven Deadly Sins!

How's that for a headline? But what better way to get to know people and know them better than spending seven weeks talking about lust, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy, and pride? And that is the purpose of small groups, getting to know one another, making friends, strengthening relationships, and laying foundations for mutual encouragement.

Starting shortly after Genesis Sunday (August 21) we hope to have small groups meeting in homes as well as here at the church on Wednesday evenings (WOW & childcare), Sunday mornings, and any other time a group might choose.

Small groups are not classes led by a teacher; they are meaningful conversations sparked by resource materials and facilitated by whoever takes the lead. Casual, fun, substantive, enriching time spent together for the sake of personal friendship and building community in the name of Christ; in this case, as we spend seven weeks sharing our thoughts, and perhaps experiences, on what meaning, if any, deadly sins and heavenly virtues might have for us today. Join us!

Please Check All That Apply

- I/We would like to be part of a Sins/Virtues Small Group
 - I/We prefer to meet
 - Wed. Evening
 - Sun. Morning
 - Other time
- I/We will host a Sins/Virtues Small Group in my/our home
- I/We am/are willing to facilitate a Sins/Virtues Small Group

NAME _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(Please call the church or Bruce Sheffield, 402-783-0394 for any questions.)

Meet new people

Deepen your faith

Broaden your knowledge

Discover friendships

The Small Group Committee encourages you to participate in several activities this fall beginning with formation of small groups with a primary goal of developing new friendships. These groups would begin shortly after *Genesis Sunday, August 21st*. This would be a great way to become better acquainted in the congregation and grow in our appreciation of friendships we develop and those we already have. The initial study would be based on a seven session discussion of the *Seven Deadly Sins And Their Corresponding Virtues*. Contact Bruce Sheffield at (402) 783-0394 to sign up.

For those interested in developing or refining their ballroom dancing abilities, a small group will begin on September 7th at 7:00 PM in the Westminster Gym. This will be a six-week class with a private instructor, Kim Dondlinger, with the following dances being taught: Foxtrot, Rhumba, Waltz, & Swing. The cost will be \$25 per couple for the entire six-week session. Contact Bruce Sheffield at (402) 783-0394 to sign up.

The 3rd Annual Westminster Golf Tournament will be held at the Wilderness Ridge Executive Golf Course on Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 PM. Choose your own foursome or we can pair you up. The cost will be \$12.00 per person to walk or \$20 to ride. To sign up call Ken Govaerts at (402) 483-1726 or Jim White at (402) 423-4757.

We hope you will take advantage of these activities.