

Crucified Life Small Group – FAQs

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

– Galatians 2:20

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers which are designed to help small group hosts prepare to offer the Crucified Life.

What is it?

The Crucified Life is the first DVD/Book in *the Christian Life Trilogy* by The Rev. Charlie Holt. It is designed as a 7-week, Lenten small group-study that focuses on Jesus’ seven last words from the cross. *The Crucified Life* addresses guilt, shame, family issues, internal struggles, the problem of evil, trust issues and failures. You’re invited to connect with other members of the body of Christ to discover how all of these challenges are overcome by the cross of Jesus.

Each week will feature a 15-20 minute DVD teaching followed by discussion facilitated by a written study guide. Each meeting is designed to last about an hour and a half.

When does it start?

Kick-off Sunday for *The Crucified Life* is Sunday February 15th at St. Peter’s. Most small groups will begin that week, and continue throughout Lent. *The Crucified Life* culminates with a celebration on Easter Sunday.

Should group hosts serve a meal each week?

While we are encouraging hosts to use their gift of hospitality, trying to prepare and serve a meal is not suggested. Rather, something simple like tea and cookies would be ideal.

Are the meetings held in the same place each week?

Actually, *The Crucified Life* Study Guide encourages sharing responsibilities among the group. This could include rotating who brings the snacks, rotating host homes, and otherwise sharing the responsibilities of hosting a group.

How do I get the DVD and the books?

Materials for *The Crucified Life* can be picked up at St. Peter's. Each host/group will receive 1 DVD to be shown at meetings. In addition, there is a Study Guide and a Devotional book for each group participation.

How much does it cost?

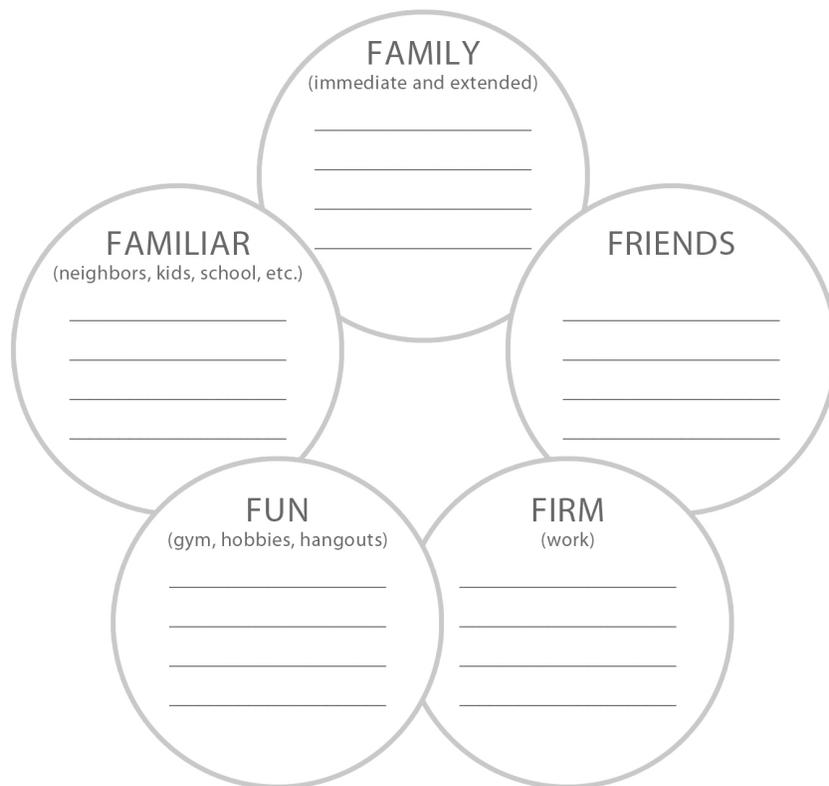
The suggested donation to cover the cost of materials is \$20 per person. The teaching DVD for the group is included at no cost.

How will people make the donation for materials?

Group members can pay either by cash, check, or online using a debit or credit card. At the start of the first meeting, hosts can collect monies for materials not paid online.

How do I fill my group?

Sign up sheets will be available at St. Peter's and online so people can find the group that meets near where they live at a time convenient to them. We also encourage hosts to invite their friends, family and co-workers.



Do I need to be a Bible Scholar to host a group?

Just the opposite. *The Crucified Life* DVD does the teaching, and the Study Guide provides the questions for discussion. All the host needs to do is open your home (and be able to push 'Play' and 'Stop' on the DVD player).

What happens if I have a schedule conflict?

From the first week, *The Crucified Life* study guide encourages sharing host responsibilities among the group. Therefore, should a host have a schedule conflict, they have a built-in support group to ask.

Do people have to enroll for all 3 studies in *the Christian Life Trilogy*?

While we hope that group members will want to take all 3 courses in the series, each course will be held individually. So hosts and group members are only committing to *The Crucified Life* initially.

What are the other studies in *the Christian Life Trilogy*?

The Christian Life Trilogy is comprised of 3 studies: *The Crucified Life* (7 weeks), *The Resurrected Life* (7 weeks) and *The Spirit-Filled Life* (6 weeks).