

# NewSpring Church Groups Guide

I ♥ My Church

The Church is an unstoppable force. Established and led by Jesus Christ, Its potential is unlimited. However, as we look at the Church in America we see a Church that could be best described as a Valley of Dry Bones rather than a strong army marching in victory. For the Church to become all that Jesus intended, its members must become its owners and understand that the power displayed by the early Church in the book of Acts is available to all those who call on the name of Jesus and love His Church.

- What do you love about your Church?
- Why do so many think that the Church can't be alive and exciting? What areas of your life would you describe as "dry"? What needs to happen for those dry places to become alive? (Ezekiel 37:1-10)
- Why did Jesus reach out to those that no one else would? (John 4 - Woman at the Well, Luke 19 - Zacchaeus, John 11 - Woman caught in Adultery, John 5 - Man at the Pool)
- Why are so many obsessed with their image rather than their spiritual condition? How does obsession with image get in the way of your spiritual growth? (Isaiah 29:13, 1 Samuel 16:7)

The potential of the Church is unlimited when it becomes an army of people marching in victory rather than an audience of people sitting in a building. God promises to do more than we can ask or imagine and we must not settle for anything less. So the question is, what is keeping you from fulfilling your potential as member of the Body of Christ? What do you need to do to help the Church advance? Repent? Pray? Volunteer? Lead? Together we can fulfill all that God has promised!