

Top 10 Questions

HAYWARD ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY GROUP

- How much time is this going to take?

We meet 6:00 – 7:30 on Sunday nights

- What are we going to do with our children during group meetings?

We are unable to accommodate children.

- Will there be homework? If so, how much?

No homework required, although Sunday morning attendance is helpful to hear the pastor's sermon.

- Am I going to have to talk or can I just sit and listen during meetings?

We would hope you will feel the freedom to contribute to the conversation, but you will not be pressured to if you prefer to just listen.

- Will I have to pray out loud?

Only if you would like to – no pressure.

- Who else is going to be in the group?

We are a group of older adults, some retired and some not, and all still very involved in church and community. Our current group includes Jerry and Dana Teel, Russell and Patricia Todd, Jerry and Liz Gist, Suenette Livingstone, Terri Romero, and Hayward and Sherra Armstrong.

- How much do I have to know about the Bible?

No prior knowledge is required.

- How many weeks or months is the group going to last?

We meet 12 weeks in the spring and 12 weeks in the fall.

- If I don't like it, can I leave without people being angry with me?

Sure. We hope you will join us for all 12 sessions, but if you need to leave the group for any reason, we will be supportive.

- What are we going to do during meetings?

Typically, we begin with a light meal (we take turns preparing the meal) and time to catch up on each other's lives over the past few days. Then we spend about 45 minutes reading back through the Scripture used by the pastor in his message that same morning and discussing specific questions related to the passage and/or the message (we frequently go beyond the questions to share our own experiences related to the passage). We always finish our time together with about 15 minutes or so of prayer time for each other and other, broader needs.