

# Hero Maker Huddles and Bands

## GETTING STARTED GUIDE

*Your Roadmap from the Crowd to the Chrysalis*

Thank you for leaning into today's message. True discipleship doesn't happen in a crowd—it happens when we have the courage to become small. This summer, we are stepping into the chrysalis together. Use this guide to launch or join your group this week.

### Part 1: Finding Your People

A Band or Huddle consists of just **3 to 5 people**. Because these spaces require absolute honesty, choosing your group mates requires intentionality. Use these four structural guidelines to identify your circle this week:

- **Look Around the Pew:** Your future group mates might be sitting right next to you today. Pay attention to who the Holy Spirit is nudging you to connect with before you leave the sanctuary.
- **Look Beyond the Church Walls:** Your group members **do not have to worship here at Shiloh**. This is a magnificent opportunity to invite a coworker, a neighbor, or a friend from another community who is starving for deep spiritual accountability.
- **Look Into Your Daily Activities:** Think about the people you already engage with in other environments—your gym, your weekly run, your hobby groups, or a casual coffee circle.
- **Keep Family Dynamics Separate:** To ensure absolute psychological safety and unbiased transparency, your group mates **should probably not be immediate family members**.

### Part 2: Choose Your Summer Track

We are offering two distinct pathways depending on what your soul needs in this season. Look at the options below and choose the one that fits your current spiritual calling:



## **Track A: The "Hero Maker Huddle"**

**Purpose:** A temporary, 12-week summer environment designed to move you from learning leadership to practicing multiplication.

### **The 60-Minute "Four G's" Weekly Rhythm:**

- **Grounding (10 mins):** Check-in on Sunday's message. What challenged you most?
- **Gifting (15 mins):** Discerning potential leaders in your broader circles.
- **Gaming (25 mins):** The Workout. Practicing specific ministry and testimony skills.
- **Going (10 mins):** Assigning the "Play." Leaving with one specific outward task.

**The Finish Line:** This group runs for the summer and officially "breaks" on **August 23rd (The Great Deployment)**, where members are deployed into active leadership roles.

## **Track B: The "Shiloh Band"**

**Purpose:** An ongoing, same-gender circle focused entirely on long-term spiritual growth, transparency, and grace.

**The Core Rhythm:** Walking through 8 core questions to reveal how it is truly with your soul, confessing sin, and speaking words of Christ's forgiveness over one another.

**The Finish Line:** Unlike temporary Huddles, a Shiloh Band is designed for permanent, multi-season consistency and covenant partnership.

# THE SHILOH BANDS MODEL

*Your Weekly Group Meeting Guide (Track B)*

## Our Covenant Commitments

- **Confidentiality:** What is shared here stays here.
- **Honesty:** We speak truthfully without exaggeration or concealment.
- **Humility:** We listen without fixing, rescuing, or correcting.
- **Grace:** We receive one another without judgment or comparison.
- **Presence & Prayerfulness:** We show up faithfully, without hurry, trusting the Spirit.

## Our 8 Weekly Questions

Take turns answering these questions honestly. No interrupting, no advice-giving. Let the Spirit set the depth.

1. How is it with your soul today?

2. Where have you sensed God's presence this week?

3. Where have you resisted grace or avoided obedience?

4. What temptations or patterns are you facing?

5. What do you need to confess?

***Group responds together: "In Christ, you are forgiven and invited to walk in freedom."***

6. How have you engaged the means of grace?

7. What is the Spirit inviting you to this week?

8. How can we pray for you?

## Our Meeting Flow

Keep your gatherings time-bound, unhurried, and tightly focused on the framework:

1. **Gather:** Open with a moment of intentional silence and pray: *"Come, Holy Spirit."*
2. **Share:** Each person answers the questions while others listen without interruption. Speak words of forgiveness.

3. **Discern & Commit:** Briefly discuss what God is doing among you and commit to one posture for the week.
4. **Bless:** Close by declaring to one another: *"Watch over one another in love."*

*"Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed."*

— James 5:16

### Next Steps: Take Action Today!

1. Form your group of 3 to 5 by talking to people in the lobby or reaching out to friends this week.
2. Pick your track (12-Week Huddle or ongoing Shiloh Band).
3. Register your group. PLEASE!
4. Email Pastor Dan with your group information: Names, meeting day/time, and start date. [pastor@shilohjasper.org](mailto:pastor@shilohjasper.org) ~ You can also write your information on your bulletin's CONNECT CARD and drop it in the offering plate.

