

# Sharing Group Responsibilities

Invite group members to get involved with leadership roles by identifying tasks or responsibilities for areas where they can be most helpful to the group. Below are examples provided by a small group along with scriptural support.

Some groups pass around a list like the one below at the beginning of each semester or year to allow group members to select an area to serve during that timeframe.

**PRAYER:** Lead and send a prayer email to the group after each meeting. Gather/share requests from those who miss group. (James 5:16b)

**CARE:** Coordinate efforts to meet spiritual and practical needs of the group. Examples: Provide meals during pregnancy or illness, watch kids, provide a ride when needed. (Galatians 6:9-10)

**FOOD/SNACKS:** Coordinate for group meetings. Handle sign-up sheets or emails. Set expectations. Provide reminders. (Acts 2:42)

**SOCIALS:** Coordinate gatherings for the group. Include events to invite new people and/or to get entire families together. Examples: Christmas gift exchange, progressive dinner, concert at a park. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

**SERVICE:** Organize projects so the group can serve together. Bless others in the church or community and build relationships. (James 1:27)

**MISSIONS/OUTREACH:** Choose a mission partner for the group to focus on and organize care packages or notes. Keep up to date with Covenant Missions plans, and inform the group of opportunities to pray, send, and go. (Matthew 28:18-20)

**MEN/WOMEN:** Coordinate men-only and women-only events outside of group time. (Proverbs 27:17)