



Welcome to....
.....The Vine



Introducing The Vine

The Vine is a network of
Intentional Discipleship Groups



The Vine

Jesus said, "I am the vine and you are the branches. If anyone abides in me and I in them, they will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing...."

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love....My command is this: Love one another as I have loved you."

John 15 vv 5, 10,12



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The Key Questions for discipleship are...

What will you do to strengthen your roots?

How are you going to develop your Christian character?

Who will you work with?

What will you do to bear fruit?



The Vine – the Purpose



To enable, support and develop discipleship
for flourishing mission

- Create space in which roots of faith can be deepened
- Create small groups in which Christian character can be developed
- Create supportive base from which fruit can be grown
- Create a wider network through which mission can flourish

The Vine – the Practice

Mission Partnership can

- Create space
- Create small groups
- Create a supportive base
- Create a wider network

Only YOU and GOD can

- Deepen your faith
- Develop Christian character
- Grow fruit
- Flourish in mission



The Vine – the Ethos



- **Mutuality** in trust, support and accountability
- Focus on personal **discipleship**
- **Autonomous** clusters

The Vine – the Model



- **Worship** **15 minutes**
 - Short prayer /responses
 - Scripture Reading
 - Response to reading
- **Cluster Space** **60 minutes**
 - Identify 3 commitments
(roots/character/fruit)
 - Noting your commitments, what would you like to explore with the group?
- **Prayer** **15 minutes**
 - Open/structured
 - Lord's Prayer
 - Closing Responses

The Vine – the Structure 1

Groups

- Groups: 4 members
- Leadership: mutual; group provides contact person
- Frequency: monthly for one year
- Duration: suggest 90 minutes; 60 option

Note: importance of commitment to meeting



The Vine – the Structure 2



Mission Partnership provides

- Umbrella for convening and training
- Liaison with churches
- Brokering service to form groups
- Networking for groups through WhatsApp
- External reference for groups in transition or difficulty
- Wider training opportunities

The Vine – Getting Involved

Contact us on missionpartnership@talktalk.net

We will:

- email a sign up sheet asking for preferences
- when we have four people who can meet together, we will form the group and invite you to join
- provide relevant contact details
- provide support material

