



Dear Member,

I wanted to personally thank you for being a part of a small group at Oasis Christian Centre. Our goal is to make our church smaller, so we all could be a part of something bigger. Being invested into a community of Godly believers is a tremendous key to staying on course in our walk with Christ. Through the years I've seen our Circles grow together not just as a ministry, but as a family. I've watched circle families rally together during difficult times and I've watched them celebrate together during victories in life. Being part of a Circle is much more than being part of a Bible study, is about being part of community.

As we go on this journey together, I just want to encourage you to get the most out of your semester in this Circle. We ask every member to step out of their comfort zone and not just be a spectator, but be a player in your groups. Join in the conversation, ask questions and interact with the great people around you. God has put you all together for such a time as this, so please take advantage of one another's company by getting to know each other so you can grow together.

We also ask that you dig deep into the topics of discussion to get a better understanding of God's word. **Bring a Bible**, notebook and pen with the intent to hear the Word presented before you and apply it to your lives. After all, circles is as much about spiritual growth as it is about interacting with others.

Please make sure that you arrive to your group on time and if you are unable to attend a meeting, please let your group leader know so they aren't waiting on you to begin. We ask that you commit to your circle for a semester, however, if you decide that you no longer wish to be a part of your circle, please contact your leader to withdraw from your group. There are others who are waiting to join a group and we want to make sure that we give them the same opportunity that you had.

Zechariah 4:10 says, "Do not despise small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin." This is an exciting beginning to our small groups and I know that God will challenge, strengthen and grow each and every one involved. Today the Lord rejoices to see this great work begin!

Blessings,
Pastor Paul