

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:



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**The Gathering**

- 1. Will there be separate D48 groups for singles vs. couples?** Although there is a need for peer-to-peer connection and growth, it is not our goal to segregate at this time. The intention is to mix it up, as we need to give and learn from one another! However, similar age groups or seasons of life are fine.
- 2. Can children participate?** Dinner for Eight is open to children 13 years or older. If your group contains young families we suggest you start with one house to care for the children, then as you further the time together certainly incorporate them. When meeting new people some end up tending to children and not really having the opportunity to engage.
- 3. How are Host Leader selected & what do they do?** You can sign up to be a Host on the sign-up form. If we have enough people desiring to form another group we will appoint a Host Leader from those willing to host then publicize a new D48 launch date of the new group. The Leader hosts the first meeting, contacts people who sign-up for their date, and organizes who brings what for the shared-dish dinner. At dinner, the Host leader is expected to facilitate discussion of where and when the group will meet next. The Host leader will remain the point person for that D48 group until the end of that cycle when groups are reorganized.
- 4. What happens if I have to miss a D48 group gathering?** This is a minimal commitment and collectively a date will be set. However, if you must be away, please let your host know as soon as possible as they are looking forward to you coming and especially if it's a pot luck.
- 5. Can my spouse/partner and I ask to be in a group with other people I know?** When the D48-Outreach launches to build new community friends, absolutely. You may become a Host Leader and at that time, most definitely pair up as you begin.
- 6. What if I have food allergies or special needs?** You are asked to indicate your allergies and special needs on the registration form so that we can communicate that to Host Leaders so that your all of us can be sensitive to your situation.
- 7. Can we have a meal at a restaurant?** Restaurants are fun, however, this is not encouraged. The goal is to provide an informal, relaxed atmosphere where conversation, sharing and connection can take place. You can incorporate games, an activity like hiking or the like. As well, should the opportunity arise, we can meet prayer/ministry needs like Jesus did in a more private setting.
- 8. What happens at the end of the 12-week period?** Current Participants are invited to host a D48-Outreach group. If a host would like to do both, please see the D48 Coordinator. New hosts and participants are invited as well. Of course, we know friendships will developed through D48 and continue to grow outside of the D48 gatherings. This is encouraged and how we will continue to expand the framework growing in relationship.
- 9. What if I have an Idea that could Spring Board off a D48 group and reach more people?**  
Awesome! We welcome 'ownership' of reaching out to others. Simply contact the Office @ 775-996-3753 and visit with the Administrator and look at integrating those ideas. Our commitment is, if you see it, you birth it and we will certainly bring support around you to do it together!
- 10. This sounds like fun! Can I sign up anytime?**  
YES, sign up anytime! Complete and return the sign-up form on this page.