



Rooted in Jesus. Led by the Spirit.
Living in Simplicity.

Simple Gathering Guide

Following Jesus, Together — Gently, Honestly, Relationally

■ ■ Welcome

You don't need to start a group. You don't need to lead a study. You don't even need to know what you're doing. You just need to pay attention to the relationships God has already placed in your life.

At Simply Organic Faith, we've learned that gatherings often begin with a single relationship — not a grand plan. A conversation that keeps going. A shared meal that turns into prayer. A friendship that begins to carry the presence of Jesus.

This guide isn't a formula. It's a framework for noticing, responding, and creating space for what the Holy Spirit is already doing through the people around you.

■ What Is a Simple Gathering?

A Simple Gathering is:

- Rooted in relationship
- Centered on Jesus
- Shaped by the Spirit
- Slow, real, and unpolished
- More like a family than a meeting

It can begin with a walk, a text thread, or coffee with a friend. It might grow into something regular. Or it might stay beautifully small and quiet.

■ What It's Not

It's not:

- A curriculum to teach
- A model to replicate
- A ministry to grow
- A brand to follow

You don't need a whiteboard or a worship leader. You just need presence — yours, theirs, and Jesus'.

■ Where to Begin: 'Start with One'

If you feel a stirring to gather, begin with one person:

- Who keeps returning to your life?
- Who are you already praying for?
- Who do you talk with and think, 'This feels like more than just a friendship...?'

That person might be the beginning of something sacred. Over time, others may come. Or they may not. Either way, that relationship is enough to begin.

■ A Framework for Shared Life (Not a Meeting Plan)

If your relationship naturally wants a rhythm, here's a gentle structure you can use — weekly, monthly, or whenever it fits.

1. Open with Presence

Light a candle. Breathe. Welcome the Holy Spirit. 'Let's invite Jesus to be with us here.'

2. Scripture + Story

Choose a passage. Read it slowly. Ask: What stands out? What do you hear Jesus saying? What does this look like in your life?

3. Prayer + Care

Ask: What's heavy right now? How can I pray for you? What are you thankful for? Pray together — in silence or out loud.

4. Communion + Remembering (Optional)

Break bread. Share a simple meal. Remember Jesus together.

5. Mission + Next Step

Ask: Who in your life needs love right now? How could we carry this peace into the world this week?

■ FAQs

What if I don't feel like a leader?

Perfect. You're not here to lead — you're here to listen, walk, and love.

What if it's just me and one person?

Then it's already started.

How often should we meet?

As often as the relationship calls for. Don't force rhythm — let it grow.

Is this a church?

It might be. Or it might just be friendship with Jesus at the center. Either way, it matters.

■ A Journal Page for Reflection

Use this after a gathering — or even after a coffee conversation where God showed up.

■ Scripture we read:

■ What stirred in me:

■ Who I'm praying for this week:

■ Next step the Spirit might be inviting:

■ You're Not Alone

If you want encouragement, prayer, or to talk through where God might be leading:

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'Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'
— Matthew 18:20

SIMPLE GATHERING: 1-PAGE SUMMARY

■ ■ What It Is

A sacred space formed through friendship and led by the Spirit. Starts with one person. Stays centered on Jesus.

■ It Can Happen...

- Over a meal
- On a walk
- On Zoom
- At work
- In silence

■ Simple Gathering Flow (Flexible)

1. Welcome + Presence
2. Scripture + Sharing
3. Prayer + Care
4. Communion (Optional)
5. Missional Reflection

■ Ask Open Questions:

- What do you hear Jesus saying?
- What's stirring in your heart?
- Who might need love this week?

■ ■ Remember:

- You're not leading a group.
- You're following the Spirit with a friend.
- It's not about size. It's about surrender.

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Simple Gathering Reflection

Use this page after each time you meet, listen, or pray with others.

Date: _____

Location / Who Was Present: _____

1. What Scripture did we read or reflect on?

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2. What stood out to me personally?

→ _____

3. Where did I feel the Spirit speaking, stirring, or comforting?

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4. Is there anything I need to act on this week?

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5. Who am I praying for — or being led to walk alongside?

→ _____

6. Anything surprising, beautiful, or hard from today?

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