

HOW TO LIVE THE WAY OF LOVE FULLY

AS A SMALL GROUP



Participation in an intentional, faith-based small group is an ideal way to follow the Way of Love.



THE WAY OF LOVE

In these circles, we are given the opportunity to build trusting and transformative relationships with God and one another.



The community lives a Jesus-shaped life at home, at work, at play, and in the world.



AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Begin with a personal commitment to a life centered on the teachings and practices of Jesus.



Work to create a simple rule of life, living like Jesus, that incorporates the seven practices of the Way of Love.

THE SEVEN PRACTICES:

LEARN
PRAY
WORSHIP
BLESS
GO
REST
TURN

By modeling our lives after God's unconditional love, we will grow in wisdom, grace, and intimacy with God.



AS A CONGREGATION

Being part of a local congregation is vital to living the Way of Love fully.



By coming together to practice the Way of Love as a congregation – in our prayers, preaching, teaching, fellowship, leadership, service, advocacy, formation, and retreat time – we grow closer to God.



When we join together, following the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus.



We are made one body: the body of Christ sent forth to live and bear witness to God's healing love in the world.

