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    - A. Follow the sermon series? (The book of Ephesians)
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  3. Who could we yet invite into our group?Any other initial group concerns?

II. Small groups are an excellent way to help church members grow in their faith and in their relationships with others. Read each verse and discuss how the passage could relate to your small group this year.

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IV. The past two weeks we've reviewed two aspects of our 2020 Vision -- Live the Life and Be the Church. Summarize in your own words why our first imperative as a church is to help people "live the Christian Life". In what ways are we learning to "Be the Church"? How can small groups help?

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