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8. What if pastors ask what we are doing?

- Keep them informed of what you are doing^o.
- Learn what they are concerned about.
- Show yourself faithful to them and to their doctrine.

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2. What happens in a cell?

- Jesus comes into your midst^b.
- You will usually feel joy^c.
- Jesus' Spirit can speak through each of you^d.
- You will often get answers from Jesus^e.
- Unbelieving visitors will feel drawn to Jesus^f.

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10. When can we start new cells?

- When you become too many to share, multiply^r.
- Let anyone start a cell, who can get others to come.
- Share these guidelines with new leaders.
- Cell leaders meet and share reports and ideas^s.

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6. What if non Christians want to take part?

- Do your usual cell activities^f.
- Answer visitors' questions briefly.
- Deal with objections afterwards.
- Do not let outsiders take over.

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4. How do we make a cell happen?

- A few believers come together any time, any place^b.
 - Agree that this is a cell for the next few minutes.
 - Invite Jesus to come into your midst.
 - Read something from the New Testament^j.
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3. What does a cell do together?

- Help those who have urgent needs^g.
- Help each other obey Jesus' commandments^h.
- Enjoy the Lord's Supper togetherⁱ.
- Help visitors understand who Jesus is and what he can do for people^f.

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7. What if officials tell us to stop?

- Speak respectfully and understand their concern^m.
- Explain that you are friends, not "the church".
- Meet on your own free time.
- You may have to meet more quietly.
- Do not stop doing cell^h.

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A student cell group



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11. Who is in charge of a cell?

- Jesus and the New Testament^t.
- Temporary shepherds whom you choose^u.
- You all have a right to speak and make suggestions^d.
- Report to your pastors; they love you^q.

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- Talk about it and listen to each other.
- Listen to each other's needs and ask Jesus for help.
- Put Jesus in charge of the place and the officials where your cell meets^k.
- Eat something to remember Jesus body and drink something to remember his bloodⁱ.

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5. What if others ask what we are doing?

- Yes, you and your friends talk about Jesus and his teachings^l.
- No, you are not holding a "church service".

(For many, "church" means a legally-registered, religious organization. Your cell is not that.)

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1. What is a cell?

- Jesus called his people "church"^a.
- Churches can happen as a big body and as little cells.
- Both sizes are real church, if Jesus is there^b.
- A cell can happen anywhere as a part of a bigger body.
- Those who believe in Jesus can do a cell anywhere, any time with anybody.

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9. What if our cell gets boring?

- Ask Jesus to make your cell joyful^p.
- Let each other lead and speak up^d.
- Meet at different times and places.
- Do something different each time^q.
- Use different verses to introduce the Lord's Table.

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