**Why Discovery Groups?**

7 Reasons

1. Discovery Groups are about self-discovery and discussion rather than spoon-fed learning. This is a more effective way for people to learn and retain information. Many people have only experienced spoon-fed learning of the Bible and have not had to think for themselves much.
2. In Discovery Groups the leaders are not teaching the Bible, the leaders are facilitating an environment where the Bible teaches the group. Therefore, Discovery Groups can be led by new believers, young believers, and older believers that don’t feel that teaching is their gift. This multiplies the number of people who could lead a Discovery Group.
3. Discovery Groups are flexible in that they can be used for any passage from the Bible. You can choose a specific series of passages or work your way through a book of the Bible.
4. Discovery Groups emphasis teaching to obey Jesus rather than just learning more about Jesus.
5. Discovery Groups take very little preparation for busy leaders.
6. Discovery Groups are free. All you need is God’s Word! This can be compared to the cost of regularly buying books and other materials.
7. Discovery Groups are highly reproducible. A specific, simple, methodical practice like this is the best way to gain momentum to produce a movement. Millions of people around the world are coming to faith in Jesus from methods similar to Discovery Groups. Our vision in San Diego is to multiply groups into all kinds of pockets of people at SDSU, Grossmont, Cuyamaca, and Mesa College.

Which of these benefits stands out to you?