ONLINE-ONLY GATHERING

END OF YEAR GROUP IDEAS

The end of a year is a great time to reflect and it's an important discipline that we often skip. Excited for a fresh start, it's easy to look ahead and forget to celebrate and even grieve all that happened in the past 12 months. Consider sharing together using some of these prompts and be encouraged by one another!

- Someone I'm grateful for
- Progress I can celebrate
- How God moved
- A lesson I learned
- A favorite memory
- A goal for next year

START OF THE YEAR GROUP IDEAS:

- January provides a perfect time to recast vision as a group. Establishing group values and writing a group covenant are great ways to call people into a higher level of commitment. Our Annual Plan on our <u>Group Leader webpage</u> is a great tool to review together!
- Give yourself a refresher as a leader by watching our brand new <u>Group Leader onboarding</u> <u>videos</u>.
- Review the <u>Healthy Group Essentials</u> together as a group and ask members to grade the group in each of the four areas mentioned. Have them share suggestions to improve and move the group into the green.
- Get together with group members one-on-one. Some conversations happen more easily in this type of environment, opening doors for deeper connections and levels of authenticity with the group as a whole (this is a great practice for any time of year).