



## Ten Tips...for connecting with your HC during the week

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*Simple suggestions from years of experience*

1. **Say yes to invitations and invites.** Do what you can to be available when people from your HC invite you to their home, or to an event with them.
2. **Find common interests.** Listen and watch for events, activities or hobbies, etc that could be done together.
3. **Make plans.** When you actually get things on your calendar, they have a much greater chance of happening.
4. **Participate in missions or projects.** Engaging in larger group activities can create opportunity for stronger bonding.
5. **Go for coffee.** Not everything needs to be a major event. Simple and spontaneous coffee times can be great connections
6. **Watch for ways to serve each other.** When someone is sick, or needs help with something, or a couple needs a baby-sitter
7. **Create a WhatsApp group.** This is an excellent way to encourage everyday connections, as well as immediate responses.
8. **Create a HC Facebook group.** HC members can post pictures or updates that go to everyone simultaneously - no one gets left out.
9. **Plan a guys / girls night.** A night that appeals to guys and girls can open opportunities for specific conversations while having a good time.
10. **Talk about it.** Talk about building a culture that is inviting and one that mobilizes people to do life together. Conversations create culture.