Walk the Walk FAQ

1. What is a Small Group? Most of our Small Groups are made up of 3 to 20 people who want to grow in their faith and connect with some friends who are going in the same direction. Sometimes the best description is simply a group of people who are like you and are looking for a way to become more like Christ. They're not stuffy. In fact, there's no better place to meet some people who really want to live "full out" for God.

2. Are all Small Groups the same? The short answer: NO! At Second, we have all kinds of groups, because we have all kinds of people. We have couples groups, men's groups, and women's groups.

3. Why should I join a Small Group? Here are four very important reasons: First, you'll begin to understand the Bible better in a Small Group. Second, you'll begin to feel like you're part of the Second family (and not just a face in the crowd). Third, prayer will become more meaningful for you (your friends will be praying for you and with you). Finally, you'll be able to handle stress and pressure better (when your friends are there for you, life is a very different experience).

4. Do I have to be a member of Second to join a Small Group? No

5. How often does a Small Group meet? Weekly

6. How long does a typical Small Group stay together? During the Fall Spiritual Growth Journey our groups will begin the week of the 19th. This series will last six weeks. The group can make a decision at the end of the series to stay together for the spring semester, if they choose.

7. What happens at a Small Group meeting? Every group is different but there are some common denominators. Most groups have a time for just hanging out, talking about the week and what's going on in life. The central component is the "Walk the Walk" Study. We have designed the groups to encourage discussion and engage each person in the process. Our groups have an opportunity to pray for each other.

8. Where do the Small Groups meet? Our Groups meet at Second, in homes and at other venues in the Baytown area. 9. Is there childcare available? Every group deals with this issue in its own way. Some of the groups go in together and make arrangements for a baby sitter or take turns watching the children. Other groups require each participant to make their own arrangements. We also offer childcare at Second for our Sunday (5:15-7:30pm), Wednesday (6:15-7:45pm), and Thursday (6:30-8:45pm) night groups.

10. Can I start my own group? We love it when people are interested in hosting a group of their own. If you would like more information about hosting, please email Jim at <u>jherndon@secondbaytown.org</u> or check the box on the connection card that indicates you would like to host.

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