

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am writing several of you to ask for your help in an experiment. You have in all probability heard of the "House Church" idea. It is a means of bringing Christians together to talk, study and act on the important issues of life in our time. While it may appear to us as a new idea, let us not forget that the church began with small groups of believers meeting in homes.

I would like to try the form of the church at Plymouth. Each group would consist of approximately 15 persons, and would meet for ten (10) sessions at the homes of the group members. It is hoped that we would deal with such "non-religious" subjects as automation and technology, population control, poverty and affluence, and urbanization, all of which have a terrific impact on our lives and on the life of the church.

If you are interested in pursuing this idea further, please let me know. I would be asking you to commit yourself to ten (10) sessions on alternate weeks. No one would find it necessary to travel far from their own home. I believe you will find this sharing of ideas very exciting.

Looking forward to a joyful time together, I am,

Yours in His Service,

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