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## SMALL GROUPS

**Elderberries Group:** Looking for friends 60 and over? Don't miss the Sept. potluck at 12:30 pm on Sat., Sept. 12 in the VRC Banquet Room. We'll be discussing plans for our October outing. See the bulletin board next to the Big Room for more info. RSVP to Carol at [carbsh3\[at\]zoomtown.com](#) or [860-4261](#).

**CCU Small Groups Conference** – On Sept. 18, join us for a time of learning and fun that will show you how to take your small group leadership to a new level! Located at Cincinnati Christian University, we'll hear from nationally known small group experts as well as several of our own Vineyard pastors. More info at [vineyardcincinnati.com](#) (search for "ccu").

**20 Mile Men's Group:** A new men's group will meet at Kidd Coffee at the 20 Mile Station on Montgomery Rd. every Friday at 7am starting Sept. 11. The group will continue for 8 weeks and will use the book

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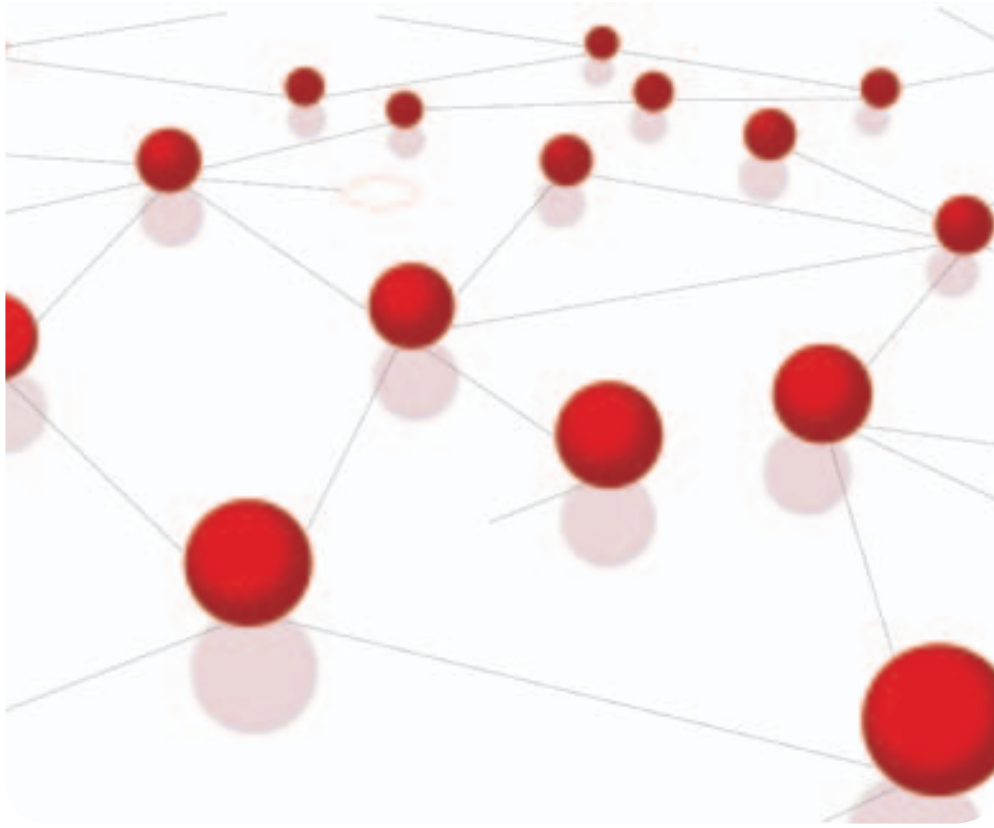
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