

What To Do Once You've Found Your Trusted Group

- have a meeting to get on the same page and take inventory of what each person can bring to the group in terms of skills & resources
- make sure everyone understands privacy - what is said in the group, stays in the group
- being/living in close proximity is ideal but if you can't, try to plan on meeting in a more secure location when SHTF
- take notes, assign roles, be respectful in your discussions
- realize that these things can be very stressful for some and more exciting for others - respect where people are at emotionally and recognize your strengths and weaknesses
- do things "one step at a time" - tackling everything at once can be overwhelming
- have fun together - don't forget to relax and laugh together to break up the chores/work
- pray for God's guidance in your set-up, spending and roles
- be humble - good leaders will rise naturally, not demand control. If you can't work within a group, check your attitude because you will make things miserable for yourself and the rest of your group
- be honest with your limitations. If something is too much for you, ask for help or let someone else take the job/responsibility
- realize that small arguments and disagreements are completely normal. This will be like any other family! If foundationally your group is very different from you, then it may be better to look for another group.

Other Things To Discuss & Plan For With Your Group

- what is our mission/goal as a group
- do we want to have guidelines/rules
- how does the group feel about allowing outsiders in
- how to secure entries and exits
- where will your water supply/filtration come from
- is everyone willing to work late night security shifts
- where are we strong
- where are we weak
- how will we communicate (radios)
- where will we get power if grid/electricity is out
- who can raise animals - their food supply
- are all parties willing to share resources, if not, why?
- who is proficient in shooting/firearms
- will members get training/skills needed
- will you pool finances to purchase supplies or buy separately
- do we need surveillance cameras
- what if there is fire - protocols
- what will we do if one family/person isn't contributing
- how will we work out disagreements
- how will we not draw attention to ourselves - think smoke, noise, etc
- will you have "no trespassing" signage
- what are our lawful rights against intruders
- will you walk around armed (yes)
- what supplies do we need right now
- who do we know outside the group that we can trust to provide supplies/skills
- what books should we have on hand
- will we conduct bible study/church together
- kid's schooling/daycare while others are working on property

Important papers to have ready to go:

- birth certificate
- driver's license
- insurance policies
- passport
- social security cards
- medical records/copy of prescriptions
- pet medical records
- bank account info
- deeds & titles to home/cars
- computer backup in the form of memory sticks/thumb drives

For more prepping resources:

1. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/goodpatriot> - Look for "Prepping for the possible Civil War"
2. www.GoodPatriot.com - Got to "newsletters/downloads" - password for access: OLDGLORY - look for the September newsletter and the "Prepping Special" newsletter.
3. Follow my videos on "How To Fight Back" - www.GoodPatriot.com (all social channel links are at the bottom)