

Key Skills for Small Group Leaders

Build Leadership

- . Guiding character development
- . Vision casting
- . Developing an apprentice
- . Mentoring
- . Managing group logistics
- . Modeling accountability

Connect People

- . Planning a meeting
- . Asking good questions
- . Leading discussions
- . Choosing topics
- . Opening a meeting creatively
- . Praying creatively with the group
- . Evaluating progress

Develop Members

- . Caregiving outside meetings
- . Building relationships
- . Praying for members
- . Resolving conflict
- . Meeting special needs
- . Serving together
- . Practicing listening skills
- . Promoting growth

Multiply the Ministry

- . Filling the open chair
- . Sub grouping
- . Outreach

KEY QUESTIONS

Experiencing & extending GRACE

- . Who can we pray for to receive Christ?
- . How can we encourage and equip each other to extend saving grace to our families, friends, coworkers, neighbors, or world for Christ?
- . How can we team up in our evangelistic efforts?

Growth of Christ in Us

- . What are the practices, experiences, and relationships that will help form Christ in our group?
- . What will we study to form Christ in each other?
- . How can we foster participation in worship together?

Loving Community

- . How can we better love, care for, and be the body of Christ to one another?
- . How can we foster greater authenticity, vulnerability, and openness?
- . What's the next step in extending or multiplying our loving community to others?

Discover, Develop & Deploy GIFTS

- . How can we serve the body of Christ together?
- . How can we help develop and deploy each other's spiritual gifts?
- . What church "household chores" can we help with as a group?

Stewardship

- . How can we encourage each other to better steward our time and money?

- . How can our group extend compassion locally and globally?
- . What unique personal, spiritual, or material resources do we have to share?