

SMALL GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2018

SMALL GROUP PURPOSE

- 1. RELATIONSHIP** – Invest – Invite – Grow
- 2. DISCIPLESHIP** – Live like Jesus and Learn to serve
- 3. MULTIPLICATION** – New Leaders/Coaches – “Disciple Makers”
--- Grow numerically.

LIVE LIKE JESUS THROUGH THE 5(S)s

MAIN TOOL FOR GROWTH IN THE CHURCH!

SMALL GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

1. COMMITMENT

- Make the meetings
- Prioritize the relationships
- Support one another

2. ACCOUNTABILITY

- Hear and Do –What is Jesus saying? What will I do about it?
- Report to each other and follow up

3. MULTIPLICATION

- Learn to be a Disciple Maker – Coach
- Invest and Invite to the group.

GROUP MEETINGS

• INITIAL MEETING

1. PICK A LEADER/COACH
2. LAY OUT PLAN FOR MEETINGS –COMMUNICATIONS – Locations

INITIAL MEETING AGENDA:

1. Details Above
2. Share Your Story:
 - When did Jesus first get a hold of you?
 - Who has discipled you on your journey?
 - What significant events have helped shape you?
 - Have you discipled anyone? Why or Why not? Fears – Doubts?

GROUP MEETINGS

INITIAL MEETING AGENDA: (cont)

3. Discuss the Pray Model

4. Discuss the Circle and proper use

-- Review the 5(S)s

Solitude

Scripture

Support

Significant Events

Service

THE PRAY MODEL

- 1. PRAISE** – our Father.... In Heaven. Praise and thank him for who he is and what he's done.
 - 2. REPENT** – Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done -- Repent means to turn – turn to God and his solutions.
 - 3. ASK** – Give us this day Provision. Forgive us our debts – as we forgive.
 - 4. YIELD**– Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
- A model pattern, how to pray not what to pray.

THE CIRCLE MODEL

- A **significant event** – one that grabs attention, impacts emotion or will. When one occurs we must Repent and Believe—
 - **REPENT**—Turn from what we think to what God thinks. What am I hearing from God.
 - **BELIEVE**— to be persuaded by what God is saying. Requires action – How will I respond.
- **DIG** – Impacts, how did I respond. Our response to a significant event reveals something about us and what we believe.
- **DISCOVER**— Once we discover false or incomplete beliefs, we can search for Gods truth. What is good news, what must I don't?
- **DISCUSS**— for accountability and sanity, share what you're hearing, how's our will respond.
- **DO**— Complete your plan. Demonstrate belief— Follow up.

THINGS TO AVOID

- Late for mtgs.
- Not engaging.
- Not Respecting each others time
- Not Respecting each **others feelings**
- Interrupting someone who is speaking –
- Being expert Psych. Theologian.
- Not staying on task during discussion time
- Not **balancing Grace & Truth**
- **NOT HAVING FUN**