

Leader/Co-leader Expectations for Community Groups

"To 'disciple' means 'deliberately doing spiritual good to someone else so they will be more like Christ'."

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Overarching Goal: model and cultivate a culture of discipleship

Worship:

Cultivate a culture of exploring the implications of the Word for our lives and our life together

- Facilitate and promote participation with sermon discussion (no lecture)
- Don't allow talky group members to dominate the group discussion

Fellowship:

Cultivate a culture of caring friendships exercising the 'one anothers' of Scripture

- Prepare questions or topics to help get to know and care for one another
- Pray together and do activities to care for one another or others
- Ask at least one female to be a co-leader (esp. for breaking off into separate groups), but also for caring for female members outside of scheduled meetings;

Mission:

Cultivate a culture of encouraging and engaging in relational evangelism

- Prepare questions, topics, and exercises that will encourage evangelism
- Semester Goal: Do at least one outreach event with your small group

Practical Expectations

- Pray for and disciple group members between meetings
 - i.e. text, email, call, and/or talk with at church
- Share the load of responsibilities between the leader and co-leaders(men & women)
- Be willing to train and disciple potential future leaders
- Long Term Goal(2 year): Multiply/reproduce your small group into a new group
- Utilize staff pastors for help and support with resources and oversight of the groups