

Leading a Small Group Toward Spiritual Growth

Action Points

Leading a Small Group Toward Spiritual Growth 1: Essentials

Reflect on your answer by personal journaling or conversation with a likeminded friend:

- What experiences have shaped your personal growth in small groups?
- What would your ideal small group achieve?
- What would it have to look like to make that happen?

Evaluate which area of a healthy Bible study small group you most need help with and why:

- Peer Learning
- Bible based questions
- Care
- Practical skills leading a discussion

Reflect on this question through journaling or conversation with a likeminded friend:

If you have never led a group, which area most concerns you and why?

Leading a Small Group Toward Spiritual Growth 2: Preparation

FYI: The “Open Questions” resource link is found separately on the “Podcast/Video Extras” page.

Journal about these questions or discuss them with a more experienced leader:

- What has been your understanding of discipleship previously?
- How does it differ from what you heard on this video?
- How is your learning different when it arises in a group discussion than when it comes from a sermon or lecture?
- What most excites you about leading this kind of group?

Leading a Small Group Toward Spiritual Growth 3: Discussion

FYI: The “Open Questions” and Small Group Leadership Handbook resource links are found separately on the “Podcast/Video Extras” page.

Journal about these questions or discuss them with a more experienced leader:

- What do you think is the hardest part of leading a discussion and why?
- How have you seen a small group leader deal with a problem well?
- Why or why not should time for prayer as a group be prioritized?