

PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR SMALL GROUP COACHES

PURPOSE

To support, encourage, and equip small group leaders

PROCESS

Connect with assigned small group leaders once every other month.

- Coach initiated
- Phone call or face to face (text and email won't create the kind of relationship we want to build)

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Before we start talking about your small group, tell me how everything is going.

- How are you doing?
- How have you been encouraged recently in your relationship with Jesus?
- How is your family doing?
- How is work?
- How can I pray for you?

LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS

ONLY PICK A FEW. USING ALL OF THEM MIGHT FEEL OVERWHELMING TO THE LEADER.

What does a typical small group meeting look like for you?

- Helps us learn what content they are using.
- Helps us learn if they are creating a group environment that is enjoyable or stiff.

How many people are attending your small group?

- Helps us learn if that group may need to split in the future.

Who is helping you with your small group?

- Helps us learn if they need to give away any ownership of food, games, childcare, etc.

What is your plan once you finish?

- Helps us see how organized and prepared they are to continue as a group.
- Helps us learn if they are welcoming input from their group.

What is the best thing about your small group?

- Helps us see the areas where their group is healthy.

What is the most challenging thing about your small group?

- Helps see the areas where they need help from a coach.
- Helps us see areas where their group can contribute and share responsibility.

Are you using / have you considered using Right Now Media for small group content?

- Helps us learn if they are aware of the content that is available to them.

Have you viewed any of the 10 minute leader training videos on Right Now Media?

- Helps us learn if they are participating in the training videos we are sending to them.

Do you see any potential leaders in your small group? Would it make sense to ask them to help you lead?

- Helps us learn if there are any potential co-leaders who can share the load with them.

How are you personally benefitting from leading your small group?

- Helps us see their personal growth.

How can I pray for your small group?

- Be sure to write this down and follow up on it. This will demonstrate your commitment to their success.

AS COACHES WE SHOULD MODEL THE KIND OF CARE AND ATTENTION WE WANT LEADERS TO GIVE TO THEIR SMALL GROUP MEMBERS.