

LIFEGROUPELEMENTS

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

- Share hurts and joys or “highs” and “lows”
 - Ask: How can we pray for you?
 - Ask: What can we praise God for in your life?
- Evaluate and encourage the 5 Priorities of our lives
 1. Relationship with God
 2. Relationship with believers (includes family)
 3. Relationship with non-believers
 4. Work / calling
 5. Rest
- Be “real” – transparent and vulnerable
- Share the load; encourage the leader and participate in the discussion

NURTURE EACH OTHER TOWARD SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Study the Bible together
 - Ask: What has God been teaching you in the your quiet time in the last couple of weeks?
 - Ask: What keeps you from a closer walk with God?
- Memorize Scripture together

IDENTIFY GIFTINGS & ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO SERVE FROM OUR STRENGTHS

- How are you using your unique gifts, passions, and experience?

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Example: *Leader for the week*:
 1. Pick one day from the “Appointments with God”
 2. Pick one or two other “elements” from the categories above
 3. Facilitate the discussion

GROUP MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Be Here – the group needs you and you need the group.
- Prepare and Participate - do the homework and engage in discussions
- Be Authentic - we’re all human. We all make mistakes. We all sin.
- Give Grace - we should be a safe group – where we can share our struggles and encourage each other towards a closer relationship with God.