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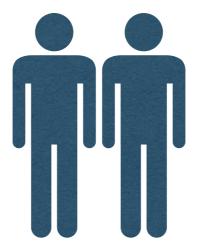
Foreword

This document has been designed for use with small discipleship groups using cell-phones, tablets, computers, TV connections, or projectors. This document is not designed as a printed book (though it can be printed) or large group presentation but rather as an electronic discussion guide for small or medium sized multi-language groups. The graphics on each page are designed to ease cross-cultural communication issues when using a translator or with group members using a second language. We hope that this document helps facilitate basic discipleship group discussions in both formal and informal groups in homes, churches, and coffee shops around the world. The copyright on this document allows you to freely distribute and even modify the content to meet your needs.

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Accountability











- 1. How are you doing at living in full obedience to the Lord and to the commands of Christ?
- 2. How are you doing at reaching out and making disciples of others?
- 3. Are there any temptations or sin issues that you need help overcoming?
- 4. How can I pray for you?

Accountability helps build fellowship and deeper spiritual growth in a group as people learn to trust and help one another. Break into pairs and ask each other these 5 questions. Remember not to break trust by sharing someone else's answers with anyone else. If people arrive early have them go ahead and do accountability. If people arrive late, have them do this after the group meeting. Or if there is a meal people can do accountability during the meal. In the beginning rotate partners until people become comfortable with each other. Men with men, women with women. Be cautious in sharing concerns about sin issues until you have established trust.

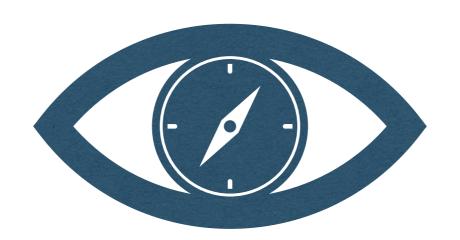
Prayer





- 1. Have everyone spend 10 minutes in personal prayer.
- 2. Then gather as a group and have different people pray for:
 - A. Spiritual growth
 - **B.** Unity
 - C. Evangelism
 - **D.** Country and Local Community
- 3. Have each person share a prayer request with the person to the right and that person will pray for them.

Vision and Mission



Leader: What is our vision?

Group: The Gospel for our family, friends, and acquaintances and reproducible home groups in all areas of [our town/city/country] and beyond.

Leader: What is our mission?

Group: We endeavor to live out our lives in full obedience to the Lord and to reach out and make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and by teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded.

Extended Mission Statement

Leader: What did Jesus command us to do?

Group: To love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: What new command did Jesus give his disciples on the night before he died?

Group: To love one another as Jesus loved us.

Leader: And how did Jesus love us?

Group: By humbly and willingly dying on the cross for our sins.

Leader: Let's remember Jesus' sacrifice for us by observing the Lord's Supper together?

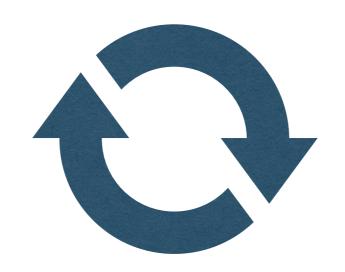
Worship



Leader: <u>Let's worship God by</u> giving him praise as we prepare our hearts to hear his Word.

Worship can include singing songs, reading a Psalm, responsive reading, the Lord's Supper, prayer, taking an offering, etc.. You may want to use youtube songs that have lyrics for the worship time unless you have someone who can play music. You can pass song lyrics to other group members through a social media group chat. If you take an offering, have multiple people record the money to establish good accountability.

Review Last Training



Leader:



Can someone tell me something you learned from the last training?



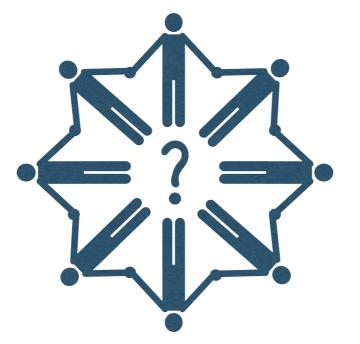
Was anyone able to implement what they learned? If so, how did it go?

New Training Material



Leader: <u>Today we are going to talk</u> <u>about ...</u>

Discussion Groups



Break up into groups of 3 or 4.

Leader:



What are some of the things you learned from the training lecture today?



How would you implement these things in your group?

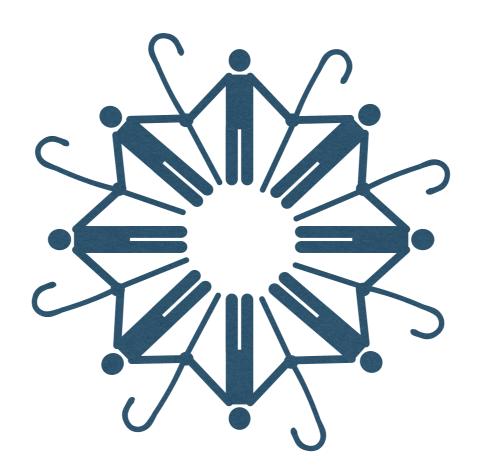


We're there any things that you found difficult to understand or that you think would be really difficult to implement in your group?



What are your action plans for the following week?

Shepherding



Leader:

How are things going with your group?

Is there anything that your group is struggling with that you would like to talk about?

