

Notes/Action Steps from the 13 Sep 2026 CCPH Group Leader's Meeting

I) Actions required for the 25 October launch/promotion, morning services

- a) Produce presentation containing images and video from life groups (2.5 minutes)
- b) Presentation will include three interviews with members (one young, one middle age, and one senior). Will also include video with me and leaders.
- c) Need script for leaders
- d) I will speak for 2 minutes on purpose of Life Groups
- e) The left desk in the welcome area will become the Life Group table; it will include a map of Life Groups with images of leaders
- f) There will be an ipad there for people to register for groups; there will also be handouts with group locations and a QR code to access the Web Page.
- g) Produce a Web Page with photos, a vision statement, and registration.
- h) All leaders and hosts should plan to be on the stage with me during the presentation; would also like a few of you to join me at the table after each service
- i) Need images of group members interacting...fun shots that are posed with people smiling, laughing, eating and talking. Would also like photos of people praying together.
- j) Will gather some of you on the next couple of Sunday mornings to take additional leader/host shots.

II) Notes from discussion

- a) **Leader's Survey** - I texted you all the link to a survey that will gather data from you to use for future planning and promotion. Please complete as soon as you can so we can implement actions prior to Oct. 25 launch
- b) **Layering** - Please consider "layering" your group to mix in varying age and maturity levels; ideally, I would like our groups to serve as discipling and mentoring centers to help the less mature grow

- c) **Times of Seeking** - We emphasized dedicating time either weekly or periodically to “wait upon the Lord” during your meetings; this is a time to allow people to listen for the voice of God. You can use silence or quiet background music, but the key is to allow people to express what the Lord lays on their hearts. Don’t be afraid of silence in the process.
 - 1) During these seeking times, prayer and worship circles are effective. If needs are expressed, have the person go into the middle and have people lay hands on them.
- d) **Gifts of the Spirit** - Take time periodically to discuss the gifts of the Spirit and encourage people to identify theirs and walk in them. Pray that the Lord will guide your group in this.
- e) **Childcare** - One barrier to Life Group attendance is accommodating children; in the survey I sent to you, I ask for your input on this issue. I will address this in more detail with our youth coordinator and see what we can do in this area. You can also do in-house things mentioned on pg. 8 of the manual.
- f) **Outreach** – As you group matures, consider outreach projects and missions support. This will help your group put feet to their faith by contributing to the expanding of God’s Kingdom.
- g) **Chart** - I’ve included the chart showing the three stages of Bible Study among the resources on the Leader’s Web Site at calvarychapelpearlharbor.com/homegroups
- h) **Bible Study Training** – We discussed the importance of context in an effective study; this includes asking important questions about the Bible book/chapter/verse, such as “who wrote it, to whom, when, and why?” It is vital we understand the proper meaning of a passage by considering the background of the writer, his intent and the messages he puts forward in the nearby verses, chapters and other books of the Bible. Poor contextual understanding leads to poor interpretation.
- i) **Homework** – Please complete pages 11-17 in your manual and come ready to discuss in our next meeting.

See next page for Bible Study graphic showing three stages.

Inductive study

