
LEADER ESSENTIALS

Healthy group leadership is built on connection, care, relationships, and shared ownership. These essentials help create thriving, healthy groups.

STAY CONNECTED

- John 15 — Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine and branches to teach us to “abide.”
- When we are connected with Jesus, we let God work in us and through us.
- Are you rooted in your relationship with Jesus, realizing that apart from Him you can do nothing?
- How are you encouraging those in your group to stay connected to Jesus?

CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS

- Demonstrate the priority of relationships by encouraging and facilitating connections outside regular group meetings.
- How are you and your group members connecting outside of group time?

SHARE OWNERSHIP

- Shared participation creates broader ownership of the group: facilitating study, hosting meetings, preparing snacks, leading prayer, planning socials, etc.
- How are you involving your group members in supporting the group?

PROVIDE CARE

- People often don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.
- Do you make it a priority for your group to support and care for one another?

Strong leaders build strong communities through connection, care, and intentionality.