

HOW TO: Sample Agenda

A sample agenda for a shepherding team meeting

1. Shepherd the Shepherds

- a.** Check in with each shepherd in your group.
- b.** Look for things like:
 - i. Engagement in Rhythm of Discipleship
 - ii. Burnout
 - iii. Joys
 - iv. Sorrows
 - v. Life happenings
- c.** This can be a model of how to shepherd their own sheep.

2. Shepherd the Sheep

- a.** Ask about how the team can help them shepherd their sheep
- b.** Remind them that if a sheep has chronic concerns or problems, there are resources available to help
 - i. One reminder that is helpful: Do not be the only one who knows about THAT sheep
- c.** Use the collective wisdom of the team to support one another
- d.** Encourage them with specific things you see them doing well
- e.** Remember to respect a person's privacy. Trust is hard to earn and easy to lose.

3. Intercessory Prayer

- a.** Based on items presented in the previous two sections, spend time in intercessory prayer