

The Five Touches of a Small Group Leader

These are simple ways to connect with people in your small group. They build trust and rapport, which leads to a deeper relationship.

1. Prayer

Specific intercession for each member guided by the Holy Spirit.

2. A Personal Handwritten Note

- A word of encouragement.
- A thank you regarding an appreciation for kindness or something worth noting.
- A recognition of a quality.
- A chance to build them up with scripture.

3. Send a text or an email.

- Inform them of something happening at a church.
- A quick "hope your day is going well."

4. An incidental conversation in church or public.

- Ask about what is taking place in their life, work, and family.
- Share something personal, like a prayer request or a concern.

5. Intentional face-to-face interaction.

- Engage in prayer and more in-depth discussion on spiritual matters.
- Share a meal.
- Do something you both/all enjoy.

