

Life Group Check Points

The Content

1. *Did I know the content?*
 - Make sure you are prepared yourself to lead your life group through the content.
2. *Did everyone engage the content?*
 - If particular individuals or couples are not engaging in the content, contact them individually and have a conversation with them.
3. *Was the Gospel central?*
 - Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

The Environment

1. Did the life group members connect with each other?
 - Good ways to foster healthy relationships within your life group would be serving together, going out to dinner, or spending time with one another to grow closer to one another.
2. Was the environment respectful?
 - If your life group environment tends to jab or make fun of one another, it will not only effect members' willingness to open up, but also new members attitude toward sharing their lives with everyone.
3. Did the members participate?
 - Silence is good...let questions marinate!
 - With members who either participate too much or too little, contact them individually
 - If too little participation, find out why and encourage.
 - If too much participation, encourage and correct.

The Leadership

1. Did I preach, or did I facilitate discussion?
 - Speak truth when necessary, but your life group should not be an opportunity to preach another sermon.
2. Did I listen well?
 - Listening well enables you to meet the needs of your members while also learning how to pray for one another.
 - Listening well enables you to change gears and support your members when confession is happening or when they are asking for support in a certain area of their life.
3. Was I transparent?
 - Sharing your struggles and successes is imperative as a life group leader.
 - Being open shows your security in Christ, while showing others that confessing sin and being honest is an integral part of the life of a Christian.

