

Family Groups

8 Weekly Habits of a Family Group Leader

1. **Think** about the needs of your group (at least one time a week).
2. **Pray** daily for the people in your family group.
3. **Invite** someone new to your family group meeting each week.
4. **Connect** in some fashion with the (same-gendered) people in your group each week.
5. **Prepare** for your weekly family group meetings ahead of time. Is your lesson ready? Is the meal planned? Etc.
6. **Raise up** an assistant leader and do something to connect, encourage, or train them each week.
7. **Grow spiritually.** Have and keep your own spiritual growth plan daily and weekly.
8. **Discipling.** Make sure that discipling times are happening in your group on a regular basis.

Discipling Times - A Rough Outline

1. Pray Together
2. Share a Scripture.
3. Ask if there is anything on anyone's heart or any pressing issues that you need to talk about.
4. Areas of Questioning (you don't have to hit each one each week, but these areas should be covered over the course of time).
 - a. How is your faith?
 - i. Example questions:
 1. Are you feeling encouraged/discouraged lately?
 2. Are you wrestling with any doubts, fears, etc?
 3. Do you have the same love for God and his people that you once had?
 - b. Are you being a consistent image-bearer?
 - i. Example questions
 1. Do you act with integrity at work?
 2. Are you the same person at home as you are on Sunday mornings?
 3. Have you struggled with loving those that mistreat you?
 - c. How are you doing in the mission?
 - i. Example questions
 1. Have you been sharing your faith when you have the opportunity?
 2. What do you do to create opportunities to share your faith?
 3. How is going in reaching out to your neighbors?
 4. Do your words and deeds match up?
 - d. Are you growing in spiritual discipline?
 - i. Example questions
 1. How has Scripture been challenging you lately?
 2. Is your prayer life consistent and growing in depth?
 3. Are there any areas of spiritual discipline in which you are struggling?
 - e. How's your marriage (relationships and purity questions for singles)?
 - i. Example questions
 1. What are you most grateful for in your marriage?
 2. What is the one area in which you most need to grow in your marriage?
 3. What are you most proud of your spouse for?
 4. What are you and your spouse currently doing to grow spiritually together?
 5. Schedule your next discipling time