

SESSION

07

INTRODUCTION TO
DISCOVERY
GROUPS



INSTRUCTOR



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Session Summary

In this session Stephen shares his story of how he began his journey on creating small groups of unbelieving individuals discover who was Jesus and what does it matter. He will share thru his own experience how to meet people where they are and answer the questions that are deeply rooted in their hearts.



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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important to stop and listen to people and their feelings and hang-ups about Christianity?
2. What are ways in which you can help individuals take baby steps in discovering who Jesus is?
3. What are specific points in Stephen's story in which you can relate?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Is God asking you to step out of your comfort zone to start a discovery group? If so than say YES to His call.
2. Commit to prayer over this throughout your week.