



SESSION 08 PRE-REQUISITES TO LEADING A DISCOVERY GROUPS

INSTRUCTOR



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Session Summary

In this session Stephen will walk thru the specific pre-requisites you will need to start and lead a discovery group. He will walk thru with you twelve certain things that you have to have true in your life to lead a discovery group. You will be equipped with these characteristics to begin your journey to start and lead a discovery group.



Session 08: Pre-Requisites for Starting a Discovery Group

COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. If you can start and lead a _____ group, you can plant a church!
2. People today are looking for something to be _____ about.
3. Jesus felt tremendous _____ for the lost people.
4. Never forget that Christ _____ you even yet you were an enemy of God.
5. The _____ is what drives you, not moralism.
6. The incites of non-Christians will help you _____ and begin to understand how the human heart functions.
7. People need quite a bit of time to _____ the information that they learn and see thru the discovery group.
8. The modern people are the ones who start with _____ decisions.
9. Post Modern people are oriented in having good _____.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What are the twelve characteristics that you need to have true in your life to be ready to lead a discovery group?
2. What are the characteristic's you have and the ones in which you need to build up?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Make a list of all the non-Christians that you know that you will be in contact over the next months. Write them down by name.
2. Commit to prayer over this list three times a week as you prepare the Lord to work in their hearts.