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SESSION 09 STARTING YOUR DISCOVERY GROUP

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Session Summary

In this session Stephen will discuss the initial settings for your Discovery Group and the specific steps to enjoy each other and develop a community. He will walk thru how to structure your time together and how to set up guarantees to the people who are joining your group. These key foundational building blocks will practically help you build up the structure for your Discovery Group.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

- It is important to let the people know that their ________ and _______ are held in high regard.
- **3.** You will find something ______ in every question asked by the people regardless of how strange it may be.
- It is important to make the people feel valued to build up
 ______ to enable them to express their questions in a safe environment.
- 5. Always use a physical ______ to help teach the people how to use it.
- 6. It is critical to make sure that everyone knows exactly how the group is going to ______ by letting them know what to expect.
- 7. Let the Bible speak out of its own power to ______.
- 8. Put your trust in the _____ and not your own ability to convince the people.
- **9.** The Spirit of God uses the ______ to ride like a chariot to the hearts of men and women.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What are the seven guarantees you want to provide to the people joining your Discovery Group?

2. Why are these important for them to know?

PUTTING IT IN ACTION

1. Write down how you can take these seven practical guarantees and apply them to your situation to build up a general structure your first discovery group.

2. Commit to prayer over your discovery group plan over the next weeks.