



SESSION 12 SMALL TIPS FOR LEADING

INSTRUCTOR



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Session Summary

In this session Stephen will share several small and simple tips in which you can immediately put into action when leading your Discovery Group. These tips will enable and help guide you to lead your group into a greater level of community and relationship. He will also share how prayer is a vital tool in enabling the Holy Spirit to guide you.



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COUSE GUIDE - Fill in the Blank

1. The best way to correct opponents is to come out with a _____ that causes them to think more deeply.
2. Always start and stop at the _____ time communicated.
3. Always let the _____ Spirit lead and be willing to follow His guidance even though it is not in your plan.
4. Remember that casual is better as the Discovery Group is about a community and _____.
5. Set up guidelines so that no one in your group _____ the conversations.
6. Start where people are at in their _____ journey.
7. People will act _____ depending on where they are at in their Spiritual journey.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the simple tips mentioned about leading your Discovery Group, in which you can put into action?
2. Why is prayer by yourself and others important before, during and after you have your Discovery Group?
3. Why is it important to intentionally meet the people where they are at in their spiritual journey?