**BASIC GROUP FORMAT**

**FIRST MEETING**

1. Each person shares their story in terms of: 15 min ea.
   - What happened to them?
   - What effect did it have on them?
   - How is it affecting them today?
   - What is his/her vision?
2. Members ask clarifying questions.
3. Members discuss format and times for the regular meeting.

**REGULAR MEETING**

1. One member shares a scripture or story that has had impact and meaning in their life and how they applied it. 10-15 min.
2. Each member shares about their commitment and or insight from the last meeting played out that week. 5 min.
3. Each member shares about their current struggle 5-10 min. Others ask self-discovery/clarifying questions without giving advice.
4. Members do listening prayer about how God see his/her problem. E.g. a picture, scripture, word of knowledge/wisdom etc.
5. The person sharing makes a commitment to respond/act to move towards what they heard from God.
6. Members commit to supporting and keeping accountable what the person who shared is willing to do that week. I.e. help make them successful.
7. Decide who will share the opening scripture for next week.