



GROUP LEADER LAUNCH 1.24.21

THE ORIGINAL RECIPE

Acts 2:42-47 *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."*

GROUP ESSENTIALS

- **LEARN** Together "...apostles' doctrine"
- **SHARE** Together "...fellowship"
- **EAT** Together "...breaking bread"
- **PRAY** Together "...prayer"

GROUP LEADER'S ROLE - "Build Community"

- **INITIATE** connections
Look for the lonely
Express genuine interest
Ask questions and **LISTEN**
Connect **OUTSIDE** of group [Coffee / Zoom / Call / TXT / 'groupme' / Lunch / Sunday]

GROUP LEADER ESSENTIALS

- **SHARE** the responsibilities of connecting with people and facilitating the group
[Lead with two other friends, couples, or families]
- Intentionally **CONNECT** with people & expect opportunities to have spiritual **CONVERSATIONS**
[Friends / neighbors / co-workers / church lobby / 5mp / FYF]
- **PRAY** for group members daily and cultivate healthy **RELATIONSHIPS** with people in your group
Watch for unique opportunities to invest, challenge, or encourage one on one.

THINGS TO DO

PRAY EAT DISCUSS

[Tell your stories, share life, discuss the message – questions provided]

SHORT QUESTION: "WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE _____ & WHY?"

LONG QUESTION: "SHARE OF A TIME WHEN....."

THINGS TO AVOID

Business / Offerings / Unapproved speakers or material / Controversial topics

SUCCESSFUL STARTS

- **FOOD** – communion / connectedness
- **FUN** – ice Breaker Question / Game
- **MUSIC** – atmosphere / energy
- **LIGHTING** – mood / warmth