



LIFE CYCLE

SEASON



Foyer



Living Room



Kitchen



Patio

MEMBER'S QUESTIONS

Who is in my group?
Do I like these people?
Will this be worth it?

Am I opening up?
Am I being challenged?
Is this worth my time?

Am I willing to meet beyond mtgs.?
Am I seeing transformation?
Am I willing to be transparent?

Why are we ending?
Was it worth it?
Will we survive the transition?

PURPOSE

Build Relationships

Establish safe environment for transparent sharing

Confront idols,
Grow knowledge of God

Reproduce an equipped apprentice

GROUP ATMOSPHERE

Friendly, excited anticipation,
Surface-level conversation, Hesitancy to share anything personal

Solidifying relationships,
Sharing personal issues, Establish group identity & routine

Expanded self-disclosure,
Increased spiritual maturity,
Authentic prayer for each other,
Sense of oneness

Accountability decreases,
Relationships more comfortable,
Members ready to invite others into their community

LEADERSHIP FOCUS

STORY

Personal background,
Preferences,
Beliefs/Worldview,
Experiences

MODELING

Express feelings,
Personal/spiritual struggles,
Fears, desires, dreams
Connecting the Bible to life

TRUTH

Rigorous study of Scripture,
Gender-specific sub-grouping,
Exhortation to greater surrender

END STRATEGICALLY

Reality of those without life-giving community,
Recognizing spiritual gifts/calling,
Celebration of God's work

BETWEEN MEETINGS

Casual one-on-ones,
Gender-specific fellowships

Learn individual passions, gifting, abilities,
Begin giving tasks away

Extensive fellowship (retreats),
Do ministry/mission together,
Developing an apprentice

Intentional apprentice mentoring,
Vision casting for new group