

MINI GROWTH GROUP GUIDE

SHARING LIFE

1. How did you do on your “I will...” goal? [*from your previous meeting*]
2. What are you thankful for?
3. What is stressing you out today?
4. Do you have a need or does someone you know have a need that this group could meet?

BIBLE DISCOVERY

1. Read the passage together in two different versions.
2. Have one person put the passage into their own words. After they re-tell the passage, the rest of the group provides any details that were not mentioned and insights they have.
3. Discuss together what God is saying. The following questions can be used to help generate good discussion.
 - What grabs your attention in the passage?
 - Does anything bother you in the passage?
 - What does this say about God?
 - What does this say about people?
 - What does this say about the life God wants us to live?
4. End the Bible discovery time by having everyone answer the question, “*If this is God speaking, what are you going to do about it?*” Give time for everyone to write down an “I will...” statement before sharing together. Application should be SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-bound)
5. Record the “I will...” goals so that you can all follow up with one another at your next meeting.

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

1. Share one prayer request related to you living out following the way of Jesus in your life.
2. Share any additional prayer requests you may have.
3. Pray for one another. You can each take a turn or designate who will pray for the requests.

PLANNING FOR THE NEXT MEETING

What Bible passage will you discuss? When and where will you meet?