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*How to lead a small group focused our amazing God*

**Agenda**

- **Welcome and prayer**
- **A biblical foundation**
- **Biblical expectations**
- **How to run a small group**
- **Closing remarks and prayer**



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## **A biblical foundation**

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- Acts 2:42 = And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- Acts 20:28 = Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
- 2 Timothy 2:2 = And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.
- Hebrews 10:24-25 = And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
- 1 Peter 5:2 = Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly.

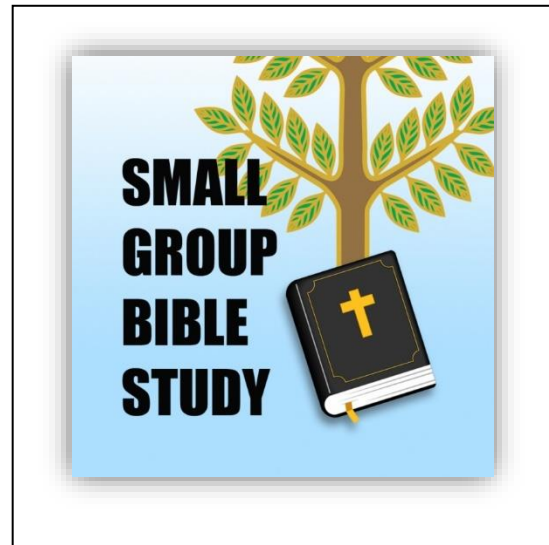


There's a Small Group  
*for* **You!**

## Biblical expectations

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- Please reference *Ministry Standards* located on the Resources page of our website ([www.rockharborcf.com/resources](http://www.rockharborcf.com/resources))
- What makes a small group leader effective:
  - A growing and vibrant walk with Jesus (2 Peter 3:18)
  - A passion for the Word of God (Psalm 119:32)
  - A love for others (John 13:34-35)
  - A willingness to be authentic and vulnerable (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
  - A desire to invest one's life into others (Philippians 2:3-5)
  - A disposition to follow up (Colossians 1:28)
- Nehemiah's example of leadership (Adapted in part from Saddleback Church)
  - Compassion
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  - Contemplation
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  - Cheerful
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  - Concentration
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  - Creativity
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  - Courage
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  - Clear Conscience
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  - Conviction
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**How to run a small group** (NOTE: there will be ongoing training and mentoring for our small group leaders)

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- Open in prayer
- Check in with your group to see how everyone's week went:
  - Follow up on prayer requests, etc.
- Begin your study – 3 types of study we promote at Rock Harbor:
  - DBS: reference *Discipleship Workshop* at [www.rockharborcf.com/resources](http://www.rockharborcf.com/resources)
  - Dig Deeper – reference *Dig Deeper* at [www.rockharborcf.com/resources](http://www.rockharborcf.com/resources)
  - Book of the Bible – choose a book and teach through it
- Ask questions and encourage interaction:
  - What does this mean to you?
  - What is Jesus teaching you?
  - Etc.
- Take prayer requests (have a participant record the requests and email them ASAP):
  - Follow up on needs within two days
  - Encourage your small group to pray daily for one another
- Close in prayer



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### **Closing remarks and prayer**

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- Our vision

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- Our heart

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- Our future

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