

Small Group Leader Training September 13, 2009



10:45 BREAKFAST SNACKS

10:55 So, are you ready?

- excited about the energy I sense growing in leaders, group members, congregation
- had a great response from the kickoff training in august
- horses getting loaded in the gate ready for the race
- creating a collaborative environment, so...

- What have you been contemplating/deliberating about your role in leading a small group?
- How have those you've invited to join your group responded so far?
- If you've had at least 1 meeting, what are you most excited about so far?
- What are you most hesitant or concerned about so far?

-read Acts 2:42-48

- What picture comes to your mind when you hear this description of the early church?

11:15 The 4 Legged Stool

-draw a picture of how a healthy small group functions: 4 legged stool

FELLOWSHIP: consistency, authenticity, time together, community, "shared experience" (3 Thing) **1thes 2:8**

BIBLE STUDY: nothing more transforming than God's word, OT story Josiah found scrolls **2 tim 3:14-17**

PRAYER: value-"most meaningful conversation of the day", Paul's weapon not pen/prayer, **2 cor 13:7, Col 1:9-12**

SERVICE: most significant aspect of early church: care for others, transformation most evident! **Phil 2:1-4**

-4 Core Components worksheet

-opportunity for ownership and leadership development

11:35 CARE Groups

-introduce CARE leaders and distribute org chart

-Communication Accountability Resources Encouragement

-Lynda Shade, Shawn & Jessica Miller, Chuck Williamson, Lew Middleton, Andy Foster, Tom Roberts, Pam Pariso

-identify

-Next training as CARE Groups in October

11:55 Wrap Up

-Leader Handbook

-Application

-Adopt-A-Member

-Profile

-Fellowship Opps: Tailgating Extravaganza

-Service Opps: Community Works handout

-Study Opps: Sermon Discussion Guides

09-10 Training Events October TBA November 1 December 6
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