

Small Group Leader Training

October 5, 2008



10:45 Breakfast Snacks (fruit, bagels, juice, coffee)

10:55 CARE Groups

- help leaders find tables with names on it
- introduce Leader Coaches
- introduce yourself & share with the group 1 thing that makes you smile (*Happy World Smile Day*)
- discuss the following questions:
 - What is 1 word you would use to describe your first small group meeting?
 - How has your group received the 40 Days of Community experience?
 - What are you excited about as your group begins to experience growth & community?
 - What is 1 need you have as a leader that you'd like to have addressed in trainings?
- make sure to confirm contact info on roster

11:25 SMILE

Sincere devotion (trust builds community, can't fake it to make it, "devoted themselves")

*"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have **sincere** love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart."* 1 Peter 1:22

Mutual concern ("we're all in this together", bear each other's burdens, Philippians 2:1-4)

Introspective application (transparency of leader, ask ?s without yes/no, silence is ok,)

*"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to **dividing** soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account"* Hebrews 4:12-13.

Loving accountability (can't be afraid to challenge each other, Truth@Work, "how could you...")

Encouraging support (power of community, Ecc 4:9-12)

11:40 Wrap Up

- 4 Core Components (Fellowship, Study, Prayer, Service)
- Update profile (day,time/members)
- ADOPT-A-MEMBER Board (Angie Hilton)
- Service Opportunities
 - Pastor Appreciation Month (Lynda Shade)
 - Lighthouse Event (Andy Foster)
- Next Training: Sunday, November 2nd, 10:45AM, Discovery Room

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November 5th | 6:30pm | Worship Center