


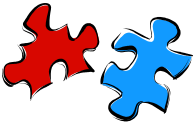



SHEPHERDING PLAN FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

Adapted from "Leading Life-Changing Small Groups" by Bill Donahue

Leader's Name: _____

Quarter: 1 2 3 4

		Group Development Plan	
		Questions	Quarterly Plan
	<p>Grace To experience and extend saving grace. (2 Cor. 5:18-19)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can we pray for to receive Christ? • How can we encourage and equip each other to extend saving grace to our families, friends, classmates, neighbors, or world for Christ? • How can we team up in our evangelistic efforts? 	
	<p>Growth To grow in having Christ spiritually formed in us. (Heb. 10:24-25)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the practices, experiences, and relationships that will help form Christ in our groups? • What will we study to form Christ in each other? • How can we foster participation in worship together? 	
	<p>Groups To shepherd one another in loving, authentic community. (Gal. 6:2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we better love, care for, and be the body of Christ to one another? • How can we foster greater authenticity; vulnerability, and openness? • What's the next step in extending or multiplying our loving community to others? 	
	<p>Gifts To discover, develop, and deploy our spiritual gifts to serve the body of Christ (Rom. 12:6-8)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we serve the body of Christ together? • How can we develop and deploy each other's spiritual gifts? • What church "household chores" can we help with as a group? 	
	<p>Good Stewardship To steward our time and treasures for God's redemptive purposes in our church, community, nation, and world. (Matt. 25:40)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we encourage each other to better steward our time and treasures? • How can our group extend compassion locally and globally? • What unique personal, spiritual, or material resources do we have to share? 	