

# GROUP LEADER RESOURCES

## 10 Behaviors of Great Group Leaders

Whether you are an experienced group leader or one who is just starting, it's helpful to do a self check-in periodically to make sure you're leading your group well. While there are many behaviors of great group leaders, here are our top 10:

1. Invest in your own relationship with Jesus.
2. Structure meetings to include relationship building, spiritual growth, and prayer.
3. Facilitate discussion; don't teach. Ask questions. You should be doing the least talking.
4. Balance truth and grace in your response to challenging group members.
5. Take time to plan studies, group outings, and group service projects.
6. Distribute duties among group members to alleviate the burden on you.
7. Connect with your group between meetings, especially giving support through challenges.
8. Solicit feedback from the group. Get their ideas on meeting format, studies, fun, etc.
9. Seek guidance from your coach, Groups ministry leadership, and other group leaders.
10. Make time for rest and renewal to keep from getting worn down.

If you're struggling with a few of these, just pick one or two to focus on for a while. Then move to another behavior. Regular practice will solidify these behaviors and help your group thrive.