

How to Be Successful Small Group Leaders:
Achieving Authenticity in Your Classes and Home Groups

1. Keep the focus on the _____.

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

2. You are _____

3. Remember, both of you, as a _____ are the group leaders.

⁶In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ⁹We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. (2 Thessalonians 3:6-9 NIV)

4. Encourage an atmosphere of _____ and _____.

- Create a _____ environment
- Embrace _____

5. Put _____ on each person in your group.

6. Be available to the _____ as His vessels.

7. Allow periods of _____.

8. Handling the _____ People

(1)The _____

* Rule of Three - No one should share more than _____ times before everyone has had a chance to share at least _____.

(2)The _____.

(3)The _____.

(4)The _____.

(5)The _____ .

9. You are not the “_____ person” – You are the “_____ person.”

1) Ask _____ questions.

2) Ask _____ questions.

3) Get people to state different _____ & _____ them

4) Make sure the _____ hits the road.

10. Start and end on _____ and conclude your time together with prayer.

Conclusion – Small Groups are for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Discussion Questions

1. Which of these tips would be the most helpful to your group? How could you implement it at your next meeting?

2. Which of these tips will be the hardest to apply to your group? And why?

3. Which of the Challenging People types (#8) are the most difficult? And why?

Note: *Word Among Us Ministries* is a Bible study resource for small group Bible study leaders that offers study guides to assist with interpreting scripture through the use of other scripture. These Bible study resources can be found at www.gailknox.org

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