



CG LEADER GUIDE (JAN 15-21)

Focus: In - Welcome Back

Before the Meeting

- Send a reminder message to all registrants at least one day before the party with time/location, what they can expect for food, and other important details.
- Meet as a leadership team to pray before the meeting!

Welcome

GOAL: Meeting one another, and getting more comfortable as a group. Consider name tags!

Here are some activity, discussion ideas:

Welcome everyone and play a quick icebreaker game:

- Find Someone Bingo
- Who Am I?
- Catch Phrase
- Spot It
- 2 Truths & 1 Lie
- Icebreaker Questions
- 4 Corners

Dinner Discussion

GOAL: Clearly define group's purpose, structure and expectations of members.

Also, begin to give members an opportunity to share and give input.

Here are some suggested topics to cover over dinner and some discussion topics:

CG OVERVIEW

- CG Definition: A CG is a gospel-centered group that share life and a mission to bless our city.
- Mission: That we grow to live/love like Jesus by living life/serving together. Our local focus is_____.
- What To Expect: meeting location(s) each week, start/end times, how we communicate (within Messaging on MC App), etc.
- Group Policies: Confidentiality, respect (different viewpoints/opinions), everyone is welcome (no matter what you believe or how long you have been following Jesus; the group is for everyone/anyone interested in learning more about Jesus).

DISCUSSION

- What is one thing that you learned in 2023 that you don't want to forget?
- Pick a 1 or 2 questions from the Surrendered and Identity sermons to discuss with the group.
- Announce that The Gospel-Centered Life Study starts next week, \$10 per book (give online or cash to leader), will be giving out books next week, try best to commit to 9 week study.
- Encourage everyone to watch the Fasting Spiritual Practice teaching for this month (www.monterey.church/practices).
- Prayer Requests? - Close in prayer.

After The Meeting

- Send a note thanking each person for coming and invite back to next week's meeting (with details).
- Meet with your team to debrief/evaluate how the meeting went and ways to improve.