

YOUR FIRST MEETING

Ice Breaker - Start with simple questions that get people talking naturally. Keeps it relational and not cheesy.

Establishing Group Culture - Instead of reading rules, invite the group to share the culture together. Start with these reflection questions (no names, just experiences):

- “Who’s been in a group before?”
- “Who’s been in a bad group and what made it bad?”
- “Who’s been in a good group and what made it good?”

Write down the themes you hear - they’ll likely match our “RADIUS Groups Dynamics: 10 Habits Every RADIUS Group Needs to Thrive” document.

Get buy-in - “Let’s commit to building a strong, healthy group and holding each other accountable.”

Root the Group in God’s Word and the Purpose Behind RADIUS Groups

Read Acts 2:42-47 aloud.

- The early church guides our vision for RADIUS groups.

That’s the heart of RADIUS Groups:

- **Discipleship** - Becoming disciples who make disciples
- **Relationships** - Building authentic community where transformation happens
- **Care** - Showing up for each other with presence and purpose
- **Generosity** - Giving time, energy, and resources to bless others

Ask

- “What stands out to you in these verses?”
- “How do you see discipleship, relationships, care, and generosity in this passage?”
- “What would it look like for our group to live like this?”

Let’s aim to be this kind of group - not perfect, but real.

- Groups are where the church becomes family.
- Where faith gets practiced.
- Where disciples are formed, needs are met, and love overflows.
- That’s what happened in Acts 2 - and it’s what we’re aiming for.