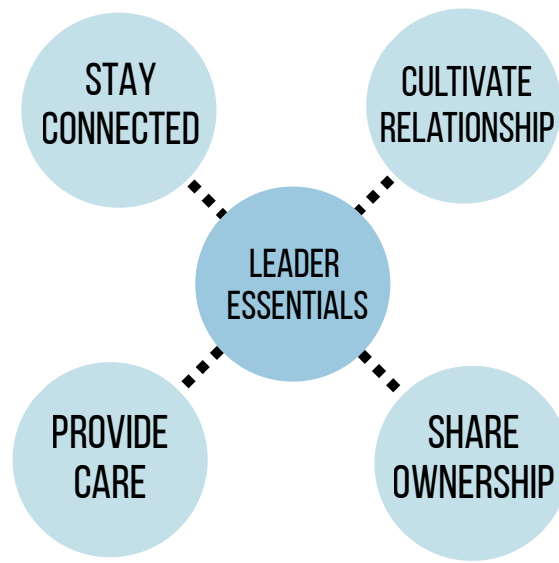


COMMUNITY GROUP

LEADER ESSENTIALS



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- **STAY CONNECTED**
 - John 15 -Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine and branches to teach us to “abide”
 - When we are connected with Jesus, we let God work in us and through us
 - Are you rooted in your relationship with Jesus, realizing that apart from Him you can do nothing? How are you encouraging those in your group to stay connected to Jesus?
 - **CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS**
 - Demonstrate the priority of relationships by encouraging and facilitating connections outside of regular group meetings
 - How are you and your group members connecting outside of group time?
 - **SHARE OWNERSHIP**
 - Shared participation creates broader ownership of the group: facilitating study, hosting meetings, preparing snacks, leading prayer, planning socials, etc.
 - How are you involving your group members in supporting the group?
 - **PROVIDE CARE**
 - People often don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care
 - Do you make it a priority for your group to support and care for one another?