

Connect Group Meeting Agenda

Sunday, February 26, 2012, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Fellowship around 40-45 minutes

Discussion Time (Have group be seated)

HOST: Encourage everyone's participation in the discussion time.

Remind them that they need to allow others to share as well. You can inform them that you are not being rude if you have to interrupt them if they are going too long.

Ice Breakers (You can pick your own or use the suggested ones below)

What was your first job? What do you remember most about it?

What was your worst boss like?

Group Guidelines

Stress once again the confidentiality that is necessary in each meeting.

Discussion/Bible Study

You can start this time by saying something like, "Pastor Danny spoke a couple of weeks ago about being an overcomer. Many of us face challenges in our lives that need to be overcome."

1a. Without sharing too many details, how have you found it difficult to get over your past?
Whether sins, failed relationships, trials etc.

Suggested Ref: Romans 8:1, Woman at the Well in John 4

1b. Briefly share what has helped you overcome your past.

2. The enemy certainly tempts us, what are some things that you do to overcome temptation?

Suggested Ref: I Corinthians 10:13, Jesus temptation in the wilderness in Matthew 4:1-11

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3a. Many people experience a battle in their minds (worry, stress, doubt, bitterness, insecurity), briefly share how you struggle in this area.

Suggested ref: II Corinthians 10:4-5, Philippians 4:3-7

3b. What are some things you do to help you overcome these things?

4a. Briefly describe, what is the greatest trial you have ever faced.

Suggested ref: Job 1 & 2, Elijah's depression I Kings 19

4b. What helped you get through it?

(OPTIONAL) IF TIME PERMITS YOU CAN APPROACH THIS SUBJECT:

Last week, Pastor Danny talked about surrender being an ingredient for a move of God.

5. How would you describe surrender to God?

Suggested Ref: Romans 12:1-2

6. Briefly describe a time when you had to completely resign your will to God.

Suggested Ref: Jesus in Gethsemane in Matthew 26:36-46

7a. Briefly share an area in your life that you have had a hard time surrendering.

7b. If surrendering is a catalyst for a move of God, will that make it easier to surrender that area to Him.

Suggested Ref: James 1:22-25

Prayer for each other

Ask them if they have any needs

Conclude by 7:30pm

(Instruct the ones with kid's at church to pick them up promptly)