



Discipleship 360

“GROUPS”

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Begin with Prayer

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1. Have you been in a church small group in the past? If so, share some of your highlights and lowlights from those experiences.
 2. READ Ezekiel 34:1-6. Why is the shepherding metaphor so appropriate to group life and the goal of providing quality pastoral care?
 3. READ Ephesians 4:11-16. What is the proper balance for Pastors and Church Members? How does not understanding the biblical model often stunt church growth? What adjustments must churches often make to strike the right balance?
 4. Discuss what Quality Pastoral Care looked like for Jesus and His 12 disciples along with the Early Church. How do groups follow these examples?
 5. Are you familiar with the “Jethro Principle?” See Exodus 18. How does good organization aid in making disciples through groups?
 6. What are some ways that groups lead to Life-change?
 7. READ Acts 2:41-47. What does authentic Christian Community look like and how can our groups be fostering such?
 8. If a Christian friend told you they didn’t need to be in a group, what would you tell them?