



Leader Town Hall Meetings – July/August 2009

1. Values

- a. CORE
- b. Use 'em or Lose 'em, the 'cultural smell' of any place
- c. Values Reset Outline – what are the values of *your* group?
- d. Celebrate, Reiterate, Correct and Incorporate

2. Immersion

- a. Origins for Project
 - i. Biblical and Functional illiteracy
 - ii. Hurdle for spiritual growth = understanding/knowing the Bible
 - iii. Time as #1 barrier (“you’ve got the time”)
- b. Life Group Factors
 - i. Chance to practically dive in
 - ii. Flow
 1. 40 days – shorter than 60 days, but still a lot of daily participation
 2. 4 Gospels – they’re somewhat similar ☺
 3. You set the tone and pace
 4. Use questions and format of study in light of your context
 - iii. Great opportunity to rotate facilitation
 - iv. Focus on drawing out insights discovered, translating to “so what” application
 - v. New groups launching...apprentices? Hosts? Emerging leaders?
- c. Dates
 - i. August 2 – distribution of listening media
 - ii. August 9 – tech support team

- iii. August 23 – launch of listening journey
- iv. October 2 – last listening day (scheduled)
- d. Elements
 - i. Listening Media – MP3 discs (free), Pre-loaded MP3 Players (\$20), Stereo-CDs (\$20), Web Downloads (free)
 - ii. Kids of Grace – integrated listening guides, curriculum
 - iii. Youth & College – mirroring life groups
 - iv. Sermon Series – on the Word of God
 - v. Missions Celebration – a “pay it forward” mission component
- e. Resources
 - i. Leader Forum – all LGLs should enter ideas, questions, experiences into online forum located at <http://gpimmersion.blogspot.com/>
- f. Missions
 - i. Plan out response – Proclaimer!, ambassador, group trip

3. Fall Events to Know About

- a. Discipleship Courses
 - i. Foundations (9/13)
 - ii. Keys to Abundant Living (9/13)
 - iii. Spiritual Warfare (starting 8/2)
- b. Marriage Courses
 - i. Keys to Abundant Marriage (Christ-Centered)
 - ii. Grace-Based Parenting
 - iii. Marriage Retreat – Nov 6-7 in San Marcos...”How to Have a Hall of Fame Marriage”
- c. Pastoral Care (starting 9/14)
 - i. Divorce Care
 - ii. Grief Share

4. Life Group Leader Resources

- a. New Curriculum – Nooma Videos (Rob Bell), Life Rules (Andy Stanley), ReGroup (Bill Donahue)
- b. Website – currently <http://lifegroups.weebly.com> but soon to be replaced by new GP site!
- c. Navigators – Reuben Cardenas and Kyle Burkholder...looking for 3 more!
 - i. Huddles, collaborative groups of leaders pursuing Christ and health together

5. Life Group Culture & Mechanics

- a. ONE Stories – keep celebrating Grace Lifestyle lived out
- b. Go Reps – who's championing missions for your group? What projects?
- c. Impact Cards – grab 'em, use 'em, share 'em with your group
- d. Identify Apprentices to Launch
- e. G5 Assessments – due August 23 (pre-Immersion)