



Leading Small Groups That Thrive

Supplemental Resource: Purpose Development Worksheet

Follow this simple, five-step process to develop a purpose that will build a foundation for success and growth in your group.

1. My church/ministry says the purpose(s) of my small group is ...			
2. Based on what I've learned above, I could sharpen or strengthen the purpose for my group by (this is a good time to remember the 5Cs) ...			
3. If our group became all I could imagine it could be, the people most likely to benefit are ...			
4. I'm pretty sure that the people in (or who will join) my group are most interested in (if you're not sure, you might want to ask a few potential members) ...			
5. Finally, take a shot at articulating an energizing group purpose:			
6. Now rate that purpose statement against the 5Cs:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	Not so much	Pretty Good	Awesome
<input type="checkbox"/> Compelling	Not so much	Pretty Good	Awesome
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenging	Not so much	Pretty Good	Awesome
<input type="checkbox"/> Calling-oriented	Not so much	Pretty Good	Awesome
<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently held	Not so much	Pretty Good	Awesome