



CG LEADER GUIDE (May 16-22)

Focus: IN - Family Dinner/Generosity

Before the Meeting

- Message the group the day of your meeting to remind of meeting times/location, what to bring (food?), etc.
- Watch the [Generosity Spiritual Practices video](#).
- Invite Holy Spirit to lead.

Welcome

GOAL: Getting more comfortable as a group.

Here are some activity, discussion ideas:

- Go around do introductions if you have a visitor.
- Consider an Icebreaker game before or after dinner:
 - Catch Phrase
 - [Find Someone Bingo](#)
 - [Who Am I?](#)
 - Spot It
 - [4 Corners](#)
 - 2 Truths & 1 Lie

Dinner Discussion

GOAL: The group moves from the Forming to Storming or Norming stage by increased comfort and trust with one another, less dependency on leadership, and increased understanding that their input and contribution as a member of the group is desired.

Here are some suggested topics to cover over dinner and some discussion topics:

- Reminder of CG Definition & Mission: A CG is a gospel-centered group that share life and a mission to bless our city. Our goal is to grow to live/love like Jesus, while leading others to do the same.
- Review Upcoming Events-<https://monterey.church/events>
- Have the Out Leader go over the next Serve Event (Week of May 30-June 5) and coordinate details with the group.
- Discussion Question ideas:
 - What are 3 things that you are most grateful for right now?
 - Why is generosity such an important spiritual practice?
 - Scale of 1-10, how generous would you consider yourself?
 - What is one way that you can grow in generosity?
 - How did you do last week in loving others?
 - What was one example of how you loved like Jesus?
What is one way you failed to love like Jesus?
 - Go around and share prayer requests. Consider having each person pray for the person on the right.

After The Meeting

- Ask one member (non-leader) to share a verse, devotional or encouragement to the group this week.
- Pray for each member of your group, and for more members to be added!