



CG LEADER GUIDE (FEB 14-19)

Focus: IN - Family Dinner/Communion

Before the Meeting

- Message the group the day of your meeting to remind of meeting times/location, what to bring (food?), etc.
- Bring bread/crackers and juice for communion.
- Invite Holy Spirit to lead the Family Dinner.

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:
 - Find Someone Bingo
 - Who Am I?
 - Catch Phrase
 - 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:

- If there's a guest, remind group 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.
- Remind and discuss next Serve Event (Feb 28-March 5)
- Review Upcoming Events-<https://monterey.church/events>
- Discussion Question ideas:
 - How did fasting go this past week?
 - Best/worst part of everyone's week?
 - How did everyone do with last week's application (one thing we will do differently in light of the Scriptures)?
 - Where did you see God working in your life this past week?
 - Scale of 1-10, 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?
 - What is one thing you can do this week to love more like Jesus?
 - Go around and share prayer requests.
- After dinner, lead the group in the sacrament of communion (See Communion Liturgy)
- Decide on a time for the group to pray daily, and have everyone set a daily alarm at that time to remember to pray for one another.

After The Meeting

- Who needs affirmation/building up this week?
- Reach out to anyone that missed the meeting.
- Do you see any potential leaders (3 I's - Identify, Invite and Invest)?