



Grace Group Last Night Discussion Notes

In order to end your group well, please consider a few things and discuss them with your group before you have your last meeting. Celebrate successes and milestones. Discuss future plans and please don't just end and let people wonder about these items.

GROUP SUCCESSES:

Let's remind ourselves that the goal of group life is the following: to move people's spiritual maturity forward. This includes efforts on both the part of group leader and the group member. Everything we do at Grace Fellowship is focused on one main goal: helping people live Jesus-centered lives.

- Some ways to know if your group has accomplished this goal, are evidenced by the following:
 - Your group members attended regularly and made group a priority.
 - They took some ownership of the group, such as: they have led the Bible study portion, taken leadership of the babysitting, planned an outreach, snack or prayer time.
 - They grew in their love of and understanding of God.
 - They grew in their love of and service to others.
 - They became more Christ-like in their behavior, actions and thought-life.
 - They took next steps, such as; prayed out loud in group, gotten baptized, taken a missions trip, participated in community outreach, joined a serving team, started tithing, became a Partner and took ownership in their church.
 - They shared their faith with others.
 - They made efforts to disciple others.
 - Your group rallied around a person or family that endured hardship.
 - And, your group had fun together and built lasting relationships!

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSES:

- What were individual highlights for the people in your group? Make sure you celebrate them.

- Births, baptisms, salvations, marriages, etc.

SUMMER PLANS:

- Will your group meet over the summer?
 - If so, how often?
 - If so, for what purpose? Purely social? Some Bible study? A community outreach?
 - Who will lead the charge on communicating and arranging these times?

GROUP PLANS FOR FALL:

- Will you continue as the leader of the group when the group season starts up again?
 - What about your co-leader or apprentice leader if you have one?
- Will your group multiply in the fall?
 - If so, how will you divide the group?
- Please communicate any changes to your group leadership for the fall to your Group Pastor or Campus Group Leadership Team.