

Small Group CheckPoint

Instructions

The group checkpoint is designed to evaluate where your group is today and how the group can make adjustments so that each member continues to grow in faith and fellowship.

What does group success look like? People are growing in faith and are experiencing authentic community. These are the 2 areas that will be evaluated in the CheckPoint.

- Growing in faith members are taking steps towards balancing the 5 biblical purposes for our lives: prayer & worship, discipleship, fellowship, serving, and sharing your faith.
- Authentic Community members openly share their lives with each other, care for one another, and feel a sense of safety and belonging.

Each group member should fill out the CheckPoint and then the group can discuss together.



Individual Checkpoint

Take a minute to individually rate yourself on the following questions below related to your experience in small group.

| | | RARELY | REGULARLY | NOT SURE |
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| 1. | I make attendance at my small group a priority each week. | | | |
| 2. | I am connected with one or a few outside of group meetings. | | | |
| 3. | I participate and share each week. | | | |
| 4. | I have experienced care and support from this group. | | | |
| 5. | I have grown by applying what I learn each week. | | | |
| 6. | We challenge each other to apply and grow together. | | | |
| 7. | Our group has fun together. | | | |
| 8. | I connect with God through prayer and prioritize spending time with him each week. | | | |
| 9. | I view my life circumstances through the lens of God's bigger story. | | | |
| 10. | I use my gifts to serve others. | | | |



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Group Checkpoint

Take a minute individually to rate the following statements about your small group, based on your own perspective and experience of the group.

| | | RARELY | REGULARLY | NOT SURE |
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| 1. | Members of the group open up and share easily. | | | |
| 2. | Members of the group are real and honest about their lives. | | | |
| 3. | Members are willing to take a risk in sharing their ideas, questions/doubts or emotions? | | +++ | |
| 4. | Our group shares in the leadership (e.g., others are helping to lead prayer, send reminders, follow up with missing members, organize snacks, plan parties, plan service projects, etc.)? | | +++ | |
| 5. | A typical group meeting has prayer, fellowship, deep discussion, and application of the scripture. | | +++ | |
| 6. | Our group regularly reads the Bible together using the YouVersion App's reading plans or another way? | | +++ | |
| 7. | Our group has rallied around a member that needed extra care. | | | |
| 8. | Our group has a vision for the future and we know where we are going and growing (towards balancing the 5 purposes). | | + | |
| 9. | Members of this group are more committed to the mission of the church because of this group. | | | |

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| What is your small group doing that it should keep doing? |
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| What is your small group doing that it should maybe stop doing? |
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| What should your small group start doing? |