

**ARRIVING
AT YOUR
DESTINATION**
(Last 90 Days)

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CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY

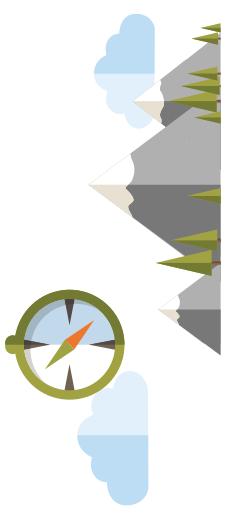
Point out growth and celebrate it. Take time to reflect on the journey and prepare for the new journey ahead.

- **Growing Leaders, Grow Leaders!**
More Leaders *means* More Groups *means* More People

Connected in Groups.

This arrival is a stop on your longer journey of growing in Christ.

Plan Your Small Group Journey



A Guide to Help Navigate Your Small Group to Its Destination

**NATIVITY
SMALL GROUPS**
grow your faith in a circle

Be Intentional – Make a Plan



GEARING UP (First 90 Days)



MAPPING OUT THE JOURNEY

- **CREATE** an environment where your group members can connect and grow.
- **SHARE** the plan with your Small Group. Ask members to bring an open mind and an open heart to group.
- **INVITE** someone to be a co-leader.
- **ASK** members to prayerfully consider roles such as timers, host schedules, mission planners, social planner etc.
- **BEGIN** to cast the vision of the destination and share the excitement of anticipating a great trip.



1. What kind of environment do you envision for your Small Group? *Consider: worship music, candles, journals, quiet time, respecting others time*
2. Do you have a Co-Leader or other roles in your group? What kind of roles do you think will be important? *Consider: timer, host scheduler, mission planner, prayer leader*
3. For new groups, consider the options listed above and have members prayerfully discern their roles in the group.

FUEL UP

- **SHARE** the Purpose of Group: **To Make Disciples!**
- Have group members **sign** covenants.
- **PRAY** before, during and after group
- Be their most **AUTHENTIC** self.
- **COMMIT** to group by showing up.



1. How will you make Disciples in and outside your group this year? *Look ahead to STEPS in HITTING THE ROAD.*
2. Have everyone sign a covenant and discuss why it's important. *See Field Guide.*
3. How will you bring Prayer, Authenticity, and Commitment to your group this year?

WHO'S WITH YOU?

Fellow Travelers

- Groups that enjoy one another tend to **grow**.
- **Show up and nurture the relationships.**
- **Tell your stories**, have fun and get to know one another, while respecting the confidentiality of the group.
- **Connect** outside of the group meeting with phone calls, text messages and emails.

1. What is your plan to get to know the members of your group?
2. How will relationships be nurtured and how will you get to know one another's stories?
3. What is your connection plan? *Check out the map.*

**FEELING GOOD
AHEAD!**



TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE

Grow along the way and implement **STEPS**

- SERVE** – Ministry and Missions
- TITHE** – Honor God with our finances
- ENGAGE** in Small Groups
- PRACTICE** Prayer and Sacraments
- SHARE** – Invest and Invite

1. Are the members of your group taking **STEPS** to grow their faith?
2. What is your plan to share and encourage **STEPS** in your group this year?

HITTING THE ROAD (Middle Months)

OVERCOME ROADBLOCKS

A predictable environment helps everyone feel safe, but growth happens when people get uncomfortable.

- **CHANGE** the normal rhythm of meetings by organizing socials, retreats, and service projects.

Coaches can help leaders detour around some roadblocks.

1. How do you feel about discomfort leading to growth?
2. What is your growth plan for your group this year?
3. Do you have a Leadership Coach? If yes, spend some time talking about this. If no, do you want a Leadership Coach? Do you think having a Leadership Coach would be helpful?

PLAN FOR ARRIVING

- **PLANT** seeds for growing new leaders.
- **REMINDE** the group why your group exists.
- **INVITE MEMBERS** (future leaders) to events such as: **REVOLVE, ALL CALL, STEP** events etc.

1. What is your plan for growing leader in your Small Group?
2. How will you encourage or invite your group to attend **REVOLVE, ALL CALL or STEP EVENTS**? Do you know what this events are?