

Small Group Development Plan

Self-Care Plan

Instructions: As you do the Psalm 23 activity and reflect on spiritual practices to try, write some ideas in the blanks below. Then, put a checkmark next to the ones you want to focus on first!

Ways to...	Ideas
Manage stress	
Connect with God	
Care for physical health	

Topic	Ideas
People I can rely on for support	
People I look up to for leadership guidance	
Spiritual practices I'd like to try	

Leadership Plan



HOST
Set up location, bring food, lead icebreaker



SHEPHERD
Gather people to encounter Jesus, foster vulnerability, be sensitive to the Holy Spirit

FACILITATOR

Keep the group moving along toward its goals, manage toward healthy discussions



Instructions: Identify the role that feels the most natural to you. Then, put a checkmark by the role that you want to develop. Add notes to keep in mind as you wear multiple leadership hats!

My Small Group Plan: The 4 Essentials

Instructions: Write additional ideas as you go through other courses put a checkmark by ones you want to do with your group.

ENCOUNTER

Encounter God

- Study Scripture together
- Practice listening prayer
- Sing worship songs

EMPOWER

Empower people

- Affirm the good in others
- Invite potential leaders to "try on" one of the 3 leadership hats
- Debrief after and offer encouragement

EXPLORE

Explore what God is doing

- Do a network map activity
- Give a call to faith
- Serve the local community
- Prayer walk

ESTABLISH

Establish rhythms of community

- Set a consistent meeting time
- Plan fun hangouts
- Plant a new small group

My Small Group Plan: The Schedule

Instructions: Now, take your ideas from the 4 Essentials and map it out to see what it could look like over the course of your time with your small group.

Date	Main Activity	Response Activity	Other Notes