



## COMMUNITY GROUP LIFE CYCLE

### Cast vision for the group

Though this time doesn't need to be long (10 minutes), it is as important as anything you will do for the entirety of your group. You are setting the expectations of the group for your people. You will want to share the purpose of your group. Everyone is coming in with a pre-conceived notion of what small groups are. We want to share the purpose of our group. Our Community Groups are more than a bible study and more than a social club. It is a life-changing community where you can belong, believe, and become. You can look at the first three sections of this book for help in sharing. Additionally, you can use Acts 2:42-47 as a passage to guide your time.

### Share the Nuts and Bolts

Lastly, you will want to give a broad overview of what they can expect of the group. You may want to share the group's meeting schedule, curriculum, and childcare plan.

## **WHAT DO YOU DO THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE GROUP?**

*Here are few things to share:*

### Schedule

#### Meet Weekly

Consistently meeting each week is huge in developing community. We encourage a consistent day in which you meet and if possible a consistent location. This will not only help increase participation from your regular members, but also make it much easier to invite someone new to the group.